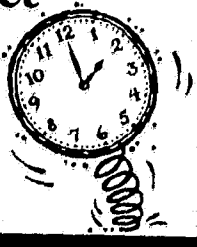


"This tree won't grow in Bethel"
Front page



Don't forget to spring ahead on April 7!



'In all my years on the planning board, I've never been called soft on signage.'
DENNIS DOYON

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Film "Native Corn" has a local flavor

On the road in Grafton Notch

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The Harrington Barn, Grafton Notch, the Upton Grange, and locals Mike Murphy and the late Stub Tibbetts will soon grace the silver screen.

"Native Corn," a six-minute movie, is a finalist in the 2002 New England Film and Video (NEFV) Festival. The comic film was selected to premiere at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, proceeding "My Father, the Genius," winner of the Best of Festival award.

The film's director, Tim Gallagher, is Murphy's grandson. Gallagher said the movie is based on a true story, told to him by a friend of a friend.

"An aristocratic woman is chewing on ice as she drives back roads of Northern New England," Gallagher said. "She chokes on the ice, panics, and pulls into the driveway of a shack. There is an old man, sitting in his underpants, and she tries to convince him to perform the Heimlich maneuver."

In the film version of the story, the aristocrat, played by Donna Sorbello, does indeed run into the

shack looking for help.

But the old man, played by the late Harry Cooper, isn't sitting in his underpants. He's watching ballroom dancing on TV. The woman finds her savior and the old man finds the answer to his dream of a dance partner — at least for a moment.

Cooper was legendary on the Boston acting and stage scene, Gallagher said. He performed in many movies, TV shows, and theatrical productions, including the original "Thomas Crown Affair."

He was struck by a car, which brought an end to his acting career. Gallagher brought him back for one last performance as the old man in "Native Corn."

"He really couldn't walk," Gallagher said, "so we had to work around that."

Local logger Stub Tibbetts, who passed away last year, makes a cameo appearance in the film. "Native Corn" is dedicated to Cooper and Tibbetts.

Pamela Chowdash was art director, providing the authentic touches

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Actress Donna Sorbello drives the back roads of Northern New England at the beginning of the film "Native Corn." The movie was filmed locally by director Tim Gallagher, grandson of Bethel resident Mike Murphy. Murphy and the late Stub Tibbetts make cameo appearances in the short film, which is a finalist in the 2002 Boston Film and Video Festival. (Photo courtesy Tim Gallagher)

Greenwood approves library, roadwork funds

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

About 45 Greenwood residents approved the entire warrant, with a few minor changes, at the annual Town Meeting Saturday.

The total budget approved was \$1,489,511. Of that amount, \$210,000 will be taken from surplus, and \$304,446 from other sources including excise taxes, state revenue sharing, local road assistance, and tree growth.

The total bill for taxpayers is \$985,045, down more than \$23,000 from last year.

Amended articles

Two of the most highly debated items — funding for The Abused Women's Advocacy Program and Big Brothers Big Sisters — were in the same article, which provided funding for social service agencies.

Voters added \$150 for the Abused Women's Advocacy Project. The amount was in last year's budget but not included in the budget this year. According to Town Manager Carol Whitman, the request was not received until after

the budget had been prepared.

A new request for \$250 for the Big Brothers Big Sisters was also approved.

The selectmen had recommended decreasing the Bethel Public Library's funding from \$800 to \$400. Cathy Newell, Greenwood's representative on the library board, made a motion that the article be funded in the amount of \$800.

Residents debated how many Greenwood residents use the library. The library had provided a list of about 250 users with Greenwood zip codes. The selectmen said that after they crossed off the people who no longer live in Greenwood or who are deceased, they only found 90 Greenwood residents. As a result, they recommended decreasing the funding.

Newell pointed out that a number of Greenwood residents received their mail in Bethel, and so were not on the list provided.

One citizen at the meeting said his family uses the libraries in sur-

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Class teaches techniques for parenting teens

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Raising teenagers is a challenge. Reports of teenagers in trouble are daily fare on the evening news. Teens in trouble with the law, teens on drugs, teens binge drinking, teenage pregnancy — all are daily reminders of the difficulties children and their parents face.

For local parents, there is help on the horizon. A new class, Parent Effectiveness in Resolving Conflict (PERC) will be offered through SAD44 Adult Ed beginning April 23.

Psychotherapist Wayne DuPlessis of Bethel will teach the course, which meets one evening a week for six weeks at his office in the Norway Savings Bank Building.

"One of the biggest problems parents have with adolescents is not recognizing that dealing with teenagers requires different skills than dealing with children," DuPlessis said.

Adolescents, DuPlessis said, must go through a process of individuation. He defined this as the developmental process of growing from children dependent on their parents

to independent adults.

"Adolescents need to express themselves, find their strengths, and to make mistakes," DuPlessis said. "Parents often try to protect them and prevent them from making mistakes."

DuPlessis described two types of parents who often have problems with their children once they reach adolescence. There is the 'power parent' who says, "Do as I tell you, no matter what I do," and the 'permissive parent' who says, "I don't want to be the bad guy, I want to avoid conflict."

"Neither one is the way to work with an adolescent," DuPlessis said. "On the one hand, you're controlling. On the other, you're abdicating responsibility."

But there is a middle road, DuPlessis said. "What we try to do in PERC is offer parents information, techniques, and support to help them become 'process parents.' Process parents use all the tools that we have at our disposal to try to reach mutually agreed upon solutions to any particular problem."

The goals for adolescents

PERC focuses on helping parents develop tools that work. Parents learn how to be reflective and active listeners, how to effectively communicate with their children.

By learning to effectively communicate, parents are able to teach their children the life skills that will help them become happy, successful adults.

DuPlessis said the life skills children need to learn are: how to handle money, how to solve problems, how to take risks and learn from mistakes safely, how to negotiate agreements, and how to be respectful and cooperative.

Parents have a lot of tools that they use. According to DuPlessis, some of them are effective, some of them are not. The trick is sorting out which tools to use, and when to use them.

Tools of the trade

"Tools that don't work are lecturing, catastrophizing, rescuing, shaming, guilt tripping, and moral cramming," DuPlessis said.

Dealing with adolescents using tools that don't work can aggravate

what DuPlessis called the three R's of punishment — resentment, revenge, and rebellion. The result is often a teen in trouble.

DuPlessis said it is important to ensure that solutions are logical rather than punitive. They must be related to the behavior, respectful, and reasonable not only from the child's viewpoint but from the parents as well.

First among the tools that work is good listening skills. "Reflective active listening is critical," DuPlessis said. "We tell parents what it's about, and show them how to do it."

During the six weeks that the PERC class meets, parents discuss how to share their values respectfully, how to let go and let their children make mistakes and learn from those mistakes, how to conduct family meetings, how to resolve conflicts, and how to handle sex and drug issues.

The way parents handle issues often impacts the decisions their children make. "Remember the difference between support and

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Bar's bra tree plan goes bust

Planners nix Backstage expansion, citing controversial 'sign'

"A tree?" groaned tavern owner Harry Faulkner. "They rejected a tree?"

"They bust Duane Bennett's chops because they say he doesn't have enough trees in front of his garage, then they decree I can't have even one tree on the roof of my place?"

They did indeed. By a vote of 5 to 4 Monday the Bethel Planning

Board rejected the site plan application for Faulkner's planned expansion of his Summer Street tavern.

The plan called for building a dining deck on the building's roof. "To give the clientele the option of enjoying Bethel's beautiful scenery," said Faulkner. "And it would make the business more visible and easier for visitors to find."

Visibility has been a major concern of Faulkner's since 1987, when he built the Backstage on a Bethel back street.

In 1990 he proposed his first plan

for raising the visual profile of the business. He applied to the Planning Board for a permit to erect a large sign, made up of three-foot tall letters, along the peak of the building's roof.

That plan never quite got off the ground, so the proposed roof sign ended up having no visual impact on the Bethel skyline. It did, however, have a lasting bureaucratic impact, one that to this day troubles the sleep of local business owners.

When Planning Board members realized they had no power to prohibit such signs, they reflexively formed a (you guessed it) subcommittee, this one to study the situation and come up with comprehensive signage regulations.

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at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel

What are you doing tonight? See our ad on Page 3

The Bethel Inn, Country Club 1913



'FIFTY FEET OF FRILLY SPLENDOR' is how Snowbird Ski Resort in Utah bills its world famous bra tree. This was the tree that inspired Harry Faulkner, owner of the Backstage Tavern in Bethel, to apply to the Bethel Planning Board for permission to construct a deck and bra tree on the roof of his restaurant. The application was denied, but Faulkner plans to appeal. This photo can be seen in glorious color at <http://www.roncrum.com/brasky.html>.

Letters

SANFORD MAINERS UPDATE

To the Editor:

The Sanford Mainers, a new franchise in the New England Collegiate Baseball League, is really taking shape in grand style. The local people and businesses have shown tremendous interest and financial support. The Name-the-Team Contest was held and about 250 names were submitted. The thing that made this so great was the notes enclosed in the entries.

Listen to this. On Oct. 1, 1919, after the regular season the Boston Red Sox traveled by train to Sanford to play a challenge game with the local team. That would never happen today. Freddie Parent, a former major league member, organized the contest. The Red Sox only beat the local team 4 to 3. They were actually losing 3 to 1 in the seventh inning when none other than Babe Ruth hit a three-run home run. Two weeks after the game, Babe Ruth was traded to the Yankees. Goodall Park in Sanford was the last place Babe Ruth hit a home run in a Red Sox uniform.

Maybe discovering this and the ownership (Bethel's own Les Otten) will help break the curse. It's definitely great baseball trivia.

The new ownership fired my old teammate, Wayne Britton. He was the scouting director. I also played against Mike Cubbage, the interim manager. Wayne got me my associate scouting job, which is also in jeopardy. Every action has a reaction.

The Mainers have some really neat promotions. On millionaire Monday, some lucky fan gets to win the interest on a million dollars for one day at the going rate. Two for Tuesday you buy something at the concession stand and get the second one free. Our big promotion is the chance to win a brand new automobile. Miller Ford is sponsoring that one. If a Mainer hits a grand slam home run in the seventh inning of the home game, we stop the game and the player pulls out a name. That person rides home in style.

All 25 players have been signed. They come from all over the country. Ten of them were picked in last year's major league draft. To see the complete roster, check out our Web site at www.sanfordmainers.com.

Opening night is June 8 at 7 p.m. at Goodall Park, Sanford. Hope to have some Bethel baseball enthusiasts in attendance. Also, on July 7 we play the Olympic Team called Team U.S.A.

For any other information, call our Sanford office at 324-0010 and ask for Tom Miles, general manager, or call me personally at 875-5765. I would love to talk baseball with anyone.

Neil Olson
President, Sanford Mainers

OUTING CLUB THANKS

To the Editor:

As the ski season comes to an end, the Bethel Outing Club would like to thank the many people who made its two winter projects successful.

First, the Crescent Park afternoon ski program, which involved 45 second through fifth-graders. Thank you to the many wonderful parent volunteers, the Bethel Rec Board for the astounding supply of beautiful skis, the landowners who allowed passage of skiers through their land, the folks at Crescent Park for operational assistance, the Bethel Inn for the use of their trails and Carter's for discounted ski purchases.

Second, the family activities that took place on weekends and involved many families with young and elementary school-aged children. Thank you to the parents who hosted weekend games, and to Sunday River Inn, Carter's and the Bethel Inn who all hosted us for fun and games and offered discounts to Bill Koch Ski League members. With everyone's help we were able to provide a fun program for an enthusiastic and wonderful bunch of young cross-country skiers.

We hope that many more folks join in both programs next year, particularly as we look to increase support for and membership in a Bethel chapter of the Bill Koch Youth Ski League. Thanks.

Bridget Logan
Coordinator for Bethel Outing Club ski program

THANKS FOR THE NATIONALS TRIP

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the following businesses and people who contributed toward my trip to the USASA Nationals in Mammoth Lakes, Calif.: Sunday River Ski Club, Pinnacle Snowboard Shop, American Legion Post 68 and the American Legion Auxiliary, Bethel Inn, Bethel Kitchen Design, Brooks Bros., Four Seasons Realty, Maine Line Products, Bonnama Pottery, Finish Line Pizza, River View Motel, Sunday River Inn, Bryant Pond Village Store, Breaux's Too, Red Top for letting me put jars to collect money in, and the staff of Rumford, Dixfield, Canton, Virginia and Meroby Elementary schools for buying fudge and raffle tickets.

Thanks to Silver Creations for a lovely bouquet of flowers. Thanks, also, to my friends, and to my parents for always supporting me, driving me to races, running around to raise money while I was in Germany, and just for being great parents.

Thanks again for everyone who supported me in any way, and helped to make this experience the best it could be; even though all contributors may not be mentioned they are not forgotten.

Amy Gaidis
Woodstock

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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FDNY SNOW PARTY THANKS

To the Editor:

Since I bought my land in Albany in 1992 and I became a part of the Bethel area community, I have seen a lot of things that make me feel that the people around here are as special as the hills around us. In February, some of the heroes who work in New York City found out the same thing. I want to thank everyone who, in any way, made the NYC firefighters, their families, and other "Ground Zero Heroes," welcome to the 2002 Snow Party. All of them had the best family times and relaxation to bring back to NYC and now Bethel, Maine will begin to be a destination for other NYC recovery workers.

Our guests have asked me to thank the community. Now I would like to thank those who helped me make this event happen: Volunteers Darcy Lund, Scott Hynek and Loretta Holt helped organize most of the major work. They made this happen. Incidentally, this event had no organization behind it as a coordinator, just regular people who volunteered. Sunday River Ski Resort provided free passes, equipment, lessons, photo IDs and so much more. George Driscoll and his staff provided support from day one. The staff at the season pass office helped provide photo IDs used at all events for our guests. Steve Pelky of Atlas Advanced Pyrotechnics (Jaffrey, N.H.) provided a gift of our fireworks show, and Jim Bennett with his crew provided a super show at the Bethel Inn on Tuesday evening. Bethel firefighters gave them the feel for a small town firehouse with a personal welcome that night. Gould Academy gave them a buffet dinner and open lecture before the fireworks. BIG Adventure on Route 2 made Thursday night another standout for the New Yorkers. Thanks again to Bill Dunton and Jeff Parsons. Their staffs made everyone feel welcome. On Monday night, two dinners were provided to those few who had arrived in Bethel (Tuesday night over 50 attended the Gould dinner). My choice of an early date kept the turnout small, but the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, as well as Harry Faulkner at The Backstage provided dinners to the families and single firefighters who were here.

My nightmare in this could have been to provide enough housing for everyone. The truth is, I had more offers for housing than were needed. This list is only for those whose offers were needed — The Victoria, Bethel Inn, NTL House, Riverview Condos, Chapman Inn, Susan Roberti, Shirley Powell, Carolyn Bailey, Edie Okenquist, Scott Hynek, Kathy Ferguson, Gideon Hastings House, Darron Moyer — Thanks to all.

The Maine Press gave me help through this project. Barbara Fiore at the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School was generous in her offers to help. Eric Paul at Groan and McGum lettered our "FDNY Guide" vests used by volunteers, including Gould Academy Junior Ski Patrols. I'd also like to thank these individuals for help: Roger Zimmerman, Mona Grover, Chad McGrew, Rob Robbins, Kathy Amsden, Maureen Swain, Paula Wheeler, Nancy Young, Betsy Paquette, Clyde Brooks, Julia Reuter, Kathy Faren, and many others.

Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center let us take New Yorkers on Nordic trails at no cost, with equipment included. And Telstar High School students offered their services in babysitting our New York friends.

Thanks to all for helping to make an idea into a truly memorable event for over 50 NYC heroes and their families. My cousin Rob wrote in his last note to me, "I am sure that you saw by the faces of all of us what it meant to us. Looking forward to next year."

Yes, we will see some returning faces and some new ones as well, this summer, next winter ... I can't help it. I love bringing these people up here.

Finally, let me thank this paper for help in reaching the community and the many open hearts who responded.

Jan Neal Brownstein
Bethel

Film

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to the old man's shack.

Gallagher is currently developing another short movie that he hopes to film in Grafton Notch. Tentatively called "Screw Auger Falls," it is the comic misadventures of two urban ice fishermen.

Local residents may be able to see "Native Corn" soon. Gallagher is trying to arrange a screening in Bethel.

If you can't wait, the film can be seen at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, on April 5. Tickets are

available by contacting BFVF at (617) 536-1540 or on the Internet at www.info@bfvf.org. The Coolidge Corner Theater, in Brookline, Mass., will also show "Native Corn" at midnight the same evening.

Teens

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punishment," DuPlessis said. Support teaches life skills whereas punishment disengages our teens from our support and influence."

PERC is a Maine program
PERC was started by Kennebec parent, Jane Card, after her teenage daughter died in a drunk driving accident. Her daughter was the drunk driver.

"She started doing research, asking what she could have done differently," DuPlessis said. "She realized that other parents could benefit from the information she'd gained."

Card took the information she

had learned, and approached therapists in Kennebec for help presenting it to other parents. PERC was the result.

In 1995, three sessions of PERC were offered in Kennebec. Card founded the Julie Foundation, named after her daughter, to continue developing PERC. Today, PERC receives funding from a number of sources, and the curriculum continues to evolve as parents and facilitators add their insights to it.

Parents who take PERC often take it a step further — they learn to facilitate the class, and become

PERC instructors, bringing it home to their own communities.

"We don't believe you have to be a professional to teach the course," DuPlessis said. "Parents are perfectly capable of facilitating the class."

Now, PERC is also being offered in 13 other Maine communities, including Bethel, in collaboration with Maine Healthy Families.

The course costs \$20. The fee covers the cost of three books used in the class. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact SAD44 Adult Education at 824-2780.

Greenwood

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rounding communities on a fee basis.

In the end voters approved library funding of \$800.

Voters were also dismayed to find that the rent on the boat landing on Round Pond had been increased from \$400 to \$1,200 by owners, Rail Properties Group of Dallas, Texas.

"Personally, I think we could buy the land for that amount," Selectman Ken Roberts said of the increased rent.

Whitman said she had tried to contact the owners, but had received no response. She also said that the lease agreement did not specify a dollar amount. "I think that if we just send them \$400, they will respond."

Voters approved the \$1,200 amount, but amended the article limiting payment to \$400. The town will wait for a response.

Other highlights

The \$12,000 sought for the town's two dams, the Hicks Pond Dam and the Alder River Dam, were also approved. Selectmen said the dams need to be inspected monthly. The Hicks Pond Dam is in good shape, they said, but the Alder River Dam will require extensive work.

They said they don't believe most of the repairs will be required this year, and they expected the bulk of

the funds will be there next year when they have more information on the scope of the project.

Voters approved an article giving selectmen the authority to close roads to winter maintenance. The Maine Municipal Association recommends that this appear on the warrant each year. Last year, it was rejected. But this year, voters decided that trusting their elected officials with the decision was better than having a special town meeting should the issue arise.

Also approved was \$5,000 to pave the transfer station. The work will not take place during this fiscal year. Instead, the funds will be held for next year.

Selectman Wayne Hakala assured residents Woodstock voters would be asked to put up their share of the funds next year. "We're just a jump on the gun, which is good," he said.

Voters also approved \$43,192 to repave the Greenwood Road from Greenwood City to the Norway line and \$10,000 to rebuild the Greenwood Road from the boathouse on South Pond north for 400 feet.

Many residents questioned the piecemeal approach to improving the road. They noted the north end of the road, near Howe Hill Road, is in need of repair, and the section along Twitchell Pond is full of potholes and has places where half the road is currently under water.

Road foreman Alan Seames said he'd be happy to repair the entire

road this year, if voters wanted to give him another \$50,000 to \$60,000 per mile. Nobody moved to increase the funding, however, so the other sections of the road will wait for improvements in future years.

A new plow truck will be purchased for the Highway Department after voters approved \$83,500. The purchase will be paid for with \$38,882 of surplus and \$44,618 from the Equipment Reserve Account.

Hakala, who ran unopposed for a second term on the Board of Selectmen, was reelected. He received all 11 votes cast.

Munching among maps

During the lunch break, residents were served a potluck meal provided by the Women's Firemen's Auxiliary for a \$5 donation.

The break gave residents the opportunity to study a number of maps displaying the preliminary results of the inventory for the town's comprehensive plan.

Alan Hamilton, a member of the Planning Board and chairman of the Comprehensive Planning Committee, told residents that the town's inventory is about 90 percent complete.

"The information on the maps needs to be corrected," he said, and he asked residents to mark anything they saw that was wrong or overlooked.



SMOOTHER RIDE COMING
Greenwood voters Saturday approved their share — \$5,000 — to pave the road at the transfer station, which is jointly operated with Woodstock. Woodstock will be asked to put up its share next year.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel discontinued the picking up of residential spring trash by the town highway crew.

Ed Butters was the new greens' superintendent at the Bethel Inn Golf and Country Club.

Senior Citizens enjoyed a bus trip to North Conway "and beyond" sponsored by the Bethel Savings Bank.

Jason Miserocchi of Andover, Aaron Conant and Todd Davis of Bethel and Randall Mills and Beth Wilson of West Paris were on the fall dean's list at the University of Maine, Orono. Kimberly York of Bryant Pond was on the dean's list for the winter trimester at Johnson and Wales University.

Philip Jackson of Harrison was promoted to executive vice president of Bethel Bankcorp.

Deaths: Elsie A. Piirainen, Rev. Elwin L. Wilson.

20 years ago: Richard Enright, superintendent of the Bethel Water District, resigned to accept a position with the Bridgton Water District. He had been associated with the Bethel district since 1978.

The top 10 of the Class of 1982 at Telstar Regional High School was announced as follows: Timothy M. Kersey III, John A. Schachter, Kathryn A. Salway, Caroline A. Fiske, Sondra M. Greenleaf, Lawrence H. Smith, Brett W. Baron, Carrie A. Hayden, Linda M. Blais, Katherine S. Corriveau.

An early April storm featuring high winds and 10 inches of drifting snow caused hazardous travel conditions necessitating the closing of SAD44 schools for two days. Delays were also experienced in the U.S. Mail service.

Deaths: Albert L. Johnson, Daniel L. Cox, Alice M. Jordan, W. Keith Foster, Russell L. Dudley, Harold H. Howe, Angelo J. Qnofrio.

30 years ago: Telstar Musio Boosters held their first meeting, and officers were elected as follows: president, Ms. Joan Morford; vice president, Mrs. Virginia Walker; secretary, Mrs. Mary Yeo and treasurer, Sterling Mills.

The Bethel Emergency and Rescue Service was organized. Temporary president Arthur Cummings appointed John Greenleaf, Rodney Hanscom Sr. and Earl Hutchinson as nominating committee for a slate of officers.

Deputy Sheriff Joseph Smallwood suffered a heart attack while investigating a break-in at a camp on Round Pond in Greenwood.

Births: Karen Elizabeth Davis, Jamison Richard Paine.

Death: P. Harold Kimball.

40 years ago: Michael Houlihan of Livermore Falls was named by the Bethel board of selectmen to succeed Harold Bean as town manager.

Nominated as officers of the Bethel Jaycees for 1962-63 were: president, Henry E. Swan; first vice president, Richard E. Blake Jr.; second vice president, John S. Greenleaf; secretary, Errol Donahue Jr.; treasurer, Alfred Charest Jr.; directors, Robert Tift and Drew Webster.

Mrs. Harold C. Perham of West Paris was honored as an Outstanding Maine Homemaker at Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine, Orono.

Death: Edward C. Lapham.

50 years ago: Mrs. Edith K. Howe of East Bethel was honored as an Outstanding Maine Homemaker during Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine, Orono.

Bethel and Gould Academy were featured in an article in "Pine Cone," the publication of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Steven and Stanley, 17-year-old twins of West Bethel who entered the service in March, were stationed at Fort Dix, N.J.

Honor parts in the Class of 1952 at Gould Academy were announced as follows: valedictorian, Carol Barton; salutatorian, John J. Willard; third honors, Mary Stevens; fourth honors, Kathryn Wilson; fifth honors, Donald Bennett.

Births: John Irving Blowers, Bonita Sue Mott.

60 years ago: About 45,000 board feet of lumber were lost when a dry house at the P.H. Chadbourne and Co. mill in South Bethel burned.

70 years ago: Dr. W.B. Twaddle was only slightly injured when his Ford left the road near Herman Mason's corner and overturned. The car was badly wrecked.

100 years ago: Harold Stanley had employment on the street railway in Boston.

I.S. Morrill was running three sawmills in Bethel village.

Fred L. Edwards put 5,000 cords of pulpwood into the Androscoggin River for the mills at Rumford.

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Briefly

Bethel has new CEO

BETHEL—Richard St. John, Bethel's new code enforcement officer, was introduced to the Board of Selectmen Monday. He takes the place of former CEO Don Murphy, who resigned in December. In addition to his certification as CEO, he is a licensed plumbing inspector. St. John also serves as assistant CEO in Gorham. A Harrison resident, he is on the Board of Selectmen in that town.

Bethel featured -- anonymously

BETHEL—Images of Bethel are prominently featured in a new publication, "Indicators of Livable Communities," published by the Maine Development Foundation. The town's name, however, is not mentioned anywhere in the publication. The front cover of the report has a picture of Broad Street and the kiosk on lower Main Street. The back cover features a picture of the flower garden and stop sign at the top of Mill Hill Road. The report, subtitled, "A report on Smart Growth and the impact of land use decisions on Maine's communities, environment and countryside," was prepared by the Land and Water Resources Council. To receive a copy of the 25-page report, send \$5 to: Maine Development Foundation; 45 Memorial Circle; Augusta, ME 04330. The content of the report is available on the Maine Development Foundation's Website, www.mdf.org, under publications.

Penley offered tax break

WEST PARIS—Selectmen last week voted unanimously to offer the Penley Corp. a 50 percent tax break on personal property in the mill, which is now closed. The move was requested by owner Richard Penley, and would save him about \$15,000 in taxes. Selectmen said Penley intended to use the funds to help advertise and try to find a buyer to open the mill again. The offer would be for one year only. Selectman Toby Whitman expressed some reservations, saying the board might be setting a precedent for other businesses that have ceased to operate.

Union: lay off, don't reduce hours

RUMFORD—The Mead-Westvaco Corp. has reduced 250 maintenance workers to 35-hour work weeks beginning this week, in an effort to cut costs at the paper mill. Spokeswoman Susan Parella said Mead wants to avoid layoffs. Union officials, however, said they would rather have the company simply lay off junior employees. Eliminating five hours per week is the equivalent of just over 31 full-time positions, according to the company. The union said it would oppose the move as an unfair labor practice.

Call MEMA numbers for drought

BETHEL—Anyone who has experienced problems with dry wells, or has replaced a well, because of the current drought is asked to call the Maine Emergency Management Agency at (207) 626-4503 or (800) 452-8735. The state is compiling a list of people affected in order to apply for federal disaster aid.

Comprehensive plan to be updated

HANOVER—Selectmen last week authorized the establishment of a Comprehensive Plan Committee to update Hanover's 20-year-old plan. Clem Worcester, town clerk, said the town would apply for a State Planning Office grant to help with the costs. A planning consultant from the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments would assist the committee, which would meet on a monthly or semi-monthly basis. Worcester said selectman Scott Gould, planner Roger Robin, Derek Souve and Bob Brown have expressed interest in serving. Anyone else interested should contact the Town Office at 364-8200.

Go-kart tracks approved

FRYEBURG—Voters at the recent Fryeburg Town Meeting overwhelmingly approved an amendment to the town's land use ordinance to allow go-kart tracks in several zoning districts. Tracks would be a permitted use, with planning board approval in the rural-residential, outlying residential-commercial and industrial districts.

Deer harvest, population down

AUGUSTA—The 2001 deer harvest was down by 25 percent from 2000 due to several factors, including a population decline from the severe 2001 winter, according to the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Overall, 27,739 deer were registered during 2001. Statewide, deer harvest decreased by 25 percent (9,116 deer) in 2001, compared to the previous year (36,885). IFW biologists estimate that Maine's wintering population of deer declined by 18 percent from 292,000 in the beginning of winter 2001, to 241,000 in the winter of 2002. Primary reasons for the decline in statewide harvest included the reduced number of bucks, and reduced allocations of antlerless deer permits following the severe 2001 winter, as well as declining hunter participation and poor hunting weather during the firearms season. "Last year's winter was one of the harshest in the past 30 years, but early spring was good for fawn survival, and last year's lower deer kill coupled with the easy winter this year means we do have a jump in restoring population levels in some areas, but we will need to increase permit numbers in other areas to halt or slow population growth," said biologist Gerry Lavigne. "In the northern, eastern and western districts we will continue to be conservative in issuing any-deer permits in order for the deer population to increase back to its 1999 level, and in southern and central districts, we will look to increase the number of any-deer permits to control or reduce population levels. The mild winter of 2002 helped us in the north, where deer survival is very good so far this winter but the mild winter in the central and southern part of the state mandates that we act aggressively."

MS walk at CPS

BETHEL—A Manpower MS Walk will take place May 5 at the Crescent Park Elementary School, beginning at 9 a.m. Funds raised support research to find a cure for multiple sclerosis. Other monies raised help support programs and services to people with MS in Maine, including educational programs, equipment loans, and individual advocacy. Register by call (800) FIGHT-MS, or register the day of the walk.

Woody Allen race scheduled

NORWAY—The Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club's 23rd annual Woody Allen Road Race will take place June 2 at Norway Savings Bank. Allen was a longtime Kiwanis member and civic leader in the Oxford Hills area. Proceeds from the event go toward The Woody Allen Memorial Scholarship Fund. The family event for all ages will be held at the main office of Norway Savings Bank at 261 Main Street, and will consist of a One Mile Fun Run, 5K Road Race, and a One Mile Fitness Walk. Check-in time on the day of the race is 8 a.m., with a 9 a.m. start. Awards will be presented to the top three finishers (male and female) in each age group. Free t-shirts will go to the first 100 registrations received by May 15. Entry fee for the One Mile Fun Run and Fitness Walk is \$7, and \$10 for the 5K Road Race. Registration forms are available at the Norway, South Paris and Oxford offices of Norway Savings Bank, at the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce (743-2281), or by writing to the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 174, Norway, ME 04268. Contact Bob Bizier: 743-9303 days, or 743-6005 evenings with questions.

CORRECTION

A Hesser grad—An item in "Briefly" in last week's Citizen should have said Dani Littlehale graduated from Hesser College.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Friday, March 29

At 6:20 p.m. police were notified by dispatch to be on the lookout on Route 26 for a northbound vehicle that was reportedly operating erratically. A check to the town line produced nothing.

Monday, April 1

At 5:34 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for an expired registration. Joshua B. Fogg, 26, of Locke Mills was charged with operating an unregistered motor vehicle and failure to display a valid certificate of inspection.

At 6:27 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 26 for speeding. Collette R. Blood, 37, of Greenwood was charged with speeding (65 mph in a 50 mph zone) and operating after suspension.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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SEGWAYING INTO THE FUTURE—Bethel Police Chief leads the BPD Precision Segway Drill Team at this year's New Year's Bethel celebration. Following this demonstration the units were sent away to be equipped with police equipment, including blue lights, radios, sirens and deer catchers. The fully equipped Segways were returned Saturday and became operational Monday. Tripp is enthusiastic about the potential of the "Personal Transportation Vehicle" (PTV) especially for crowd control on Summer Street. (He, like many people, believes tavern owner Harry Faulkner will eventually be successful in his appeal — see related story — and the Tap Root Tavern's bra tree will become a major tourist attraction.) But while the Segway has many uses, the chief said, especially where stealth is required, it is not quite an all-purposed tool. "I'm really not looking forward to being out there on some rainy night and having to pull over an 18 wheeler with one of these," he admitted. The BPD also used New Year's Bethel to display a small part of its extensive collection of confiscated drug paraphernalia (center window on second floor).

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From that eventually evolved the town's intricately nuanced, and much dreaded Sign Ordinance — the self-same ordinance that put the kibosh to Faulkner's latest inspiration.

"So it's déjà vu all over again," he sighed. "That first try has returned to bite me on the backside a dozen years later."

But this time around it was not a man-made structure that proved to be the plan's undoing — it was Faulkner's selection of fauna. The centerpiece of the roof deck was to be a 50-foot tall tree, a quaking aspen, bedecked with bras thrown onto it by patrons.

The board OK'd the deck itself, but nixed the tree — a narrow majority arguing that it was, in effect, a "sign" advertising Faulkner's business. (which he planned to rename "The Tap Root Tavern").

As such, it was oversized, tasteless and, without doubt, out of the question.

"Signs, signs, signs," lamented Faulkner. "These people are worse than trendy postmodern university types in the '60s — obsessed with semantics; seeing signs behind every tree. Before they even got to the tree they spent two hours debating whether the Campari/Cinzano umbrellas I planned to put at each table were 'signs.' They might as well have been arguing over how many umbrellas could spin on the head of a pin."

As for the controversial bra tree itself, Faulkner said that without it the new deck could not attract enough business to pay for itself, and for the increased staffing it would require.

"Here I am putting my own money on the line, trying to invest in the community and create jobs," he said. "And there they go again, with that timeless tactic of the Bethel power structure — using any excuse they can to stifle economic diversification."

The lingerie that won the West
Faulkner contends that bra trees are not, as one might think at first blush, merely tacky tourist attractions. Rather, they are legitimate — if unknown-in-these parts — pieces of Americana.

As he explained it to the board, the concept originated in the Midwest, beginning as shoe trees and only later morphing to bra trees.

No one knows — or is willing to say — who first thought of starting a shoe tree, he said. "Out in the flatlands (real flatlands, that is, not Taxachusetts) folks can get kind of strange. All those endless spaces. Maybe some guy stuck at a lonely crossroads got real frustrated trying to hitch a ride, and he just thought it was the thing to do to tie his left and right shoelaces together, then fling the shoes up into a tree."

"It might even have been a cry for help," Faulkner said, "but whatever — once one pair was aloft, others inevitably followed. I mean, once you saw the other guy's up there, how could you resist the temptation to get yours higher?"

In the 1950s the automobile proved to be the Johnny Appleseeds of shoe trees. As the country's love affair with the car blossomed, long-distance travelers spent endless hours on the highways and byways west of the Mississippi. Along the way they spread shoe trees like kudzu, or, perhaps, milfoil, all across America's back 40.

In those pre-McDonald's days, motorists stopped each day at noon for the traditional picnic of Velveeta-on-Wonderbread sandwiches and Twinkies, washed down with a nice cold Orange Crush.

And sometimes, full of the pure, simple, spontaneous joy of the moment, they would commemorate this milestone on their journey by starting their very own shoe tree — pollinating virgin branches with cast-off Keds.

Travelers who followed would repeat the ritual, and soon the boughs were festooned with footwear — tangled dangles of everything that once had a sole, from burly but weatherbeaten boots and brogues, to bedraggled ballet slippers, once smooth and soft as a baby's bottom, now cracking and blistering in the Western sun.

Another shoe tree had been born. By the late 50s it had become a matter of civic bragging rights for small towns — especially those along legendary Route 66 — to have the biggest, fullest shoe tree. (The idea eventually ran out of gas on the West Coast, where shoes were already becoming something of an infrequently selected lifestyle option.)

And close on the heels of the shoe trees came the bra trees.

The first recorded spotting of this

snappy mutation was in Biggins, Missouri, where an enterprising roadhouse owner realized the marketing potential of a slightly risqué (remember, we're talking 1950s here) come-on.

His idea was an immediate hit. Word spread, and soon the roadhouse, renamed "The Cross My Heart Brasserie," was drawing travelers from far and wide.

Once inside its comforting bosom, the weary pilgrims would slake their thirst with a few cold ones, slip into their cups, then stagger out to the parking lot, rip the cups off — and fling them high up into the branches (not for nothing is Missouri known as the "Show Me State").

Custom called for Bic'ing each contribution with the name and home state of its owner. Within a year all 48, along with the two major territories and several foreign countries, were represented.

And — America being the spirited entrepreneurial land it is, a land where no good marketing ploy goes uncooped — in no time bra trees were busting out all over the West.

It was great fun for a while, but fads fade. Like the bloom from the rose, the hula from the hoop, the novelty eventually wore.

Once pointed to with pride, bra trees were increasingly ignored by a fickle public, whizzing by on the new interstates, hell bound for the packaged pleasures of corporate theme parks.

Some trees fell to age and neglect, some to highway widening projects, others to well-intended rural renewal efforts. Eventually, nearly all met the same blue-highways fate of roadside diners, drive-in movies, and Burma Shave signs.

By the 1990s only a handful of specimens remained — sad, sagging souvenirs of an America that was fast disappearing into the mists of the past or the smog of California.

Some surviving bra trees, in fact, were registered for protection as national historic sites.

But there were upstanding exceptions, ever-blossoming trees lovingly tended by enthusiasts committed to keeping the tradition robust.

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Utah, he encountered the world-famous bra tree under the ski lift at Snowbird Resort.

"It was a 'eureka' moment," he recalled. "I couldn't wait to get back to Bethel and start filling out the paperwork to have my own."

He explained his vision in bottom-line terms. "For some reason, bra trees just never caught on back here in the East. It's as though the same cultural currents that swept the concept west from Old Muddy prevented it from drifting east. So I thought — I still think — 'Hey, I can change that.' Plant the idea here on the East Coast, then let it begin drifting west again, over fresh territory. Think of the franchising possibilities — Tap Roots spreading across half the country!"

But the rocky soil of Maine has not proven fertile for Faulkner's brainchild.

Following Monday's vote, one Planning Board member succinctly summed up the feelings of many of the very best people in our community — especially those committed to protecting the Holy Way that is Main Street:

"This sort of titillatory display is completely inappropriate in a genteel New England village," he sniffed. "Maybe in OOB, but never in our beloved Bethel. What's next: Water slides in Mayville?"

A colleague was even less kind. "The tree looks like a ratty laundry line on a tenement porch," she said. "If Harry feels compelled to wash his dirty linen in public, let him at least pin it to the clothesline in his own backyard, not to one we all have to look at."

"Still worse," cringed a third member of this moral majority. "It would be visible from the Civil War Monument. For generations we've held our patriotic observances on

this hallowed site. Would Harry be willing to cover the tree with a tarp during the ceremonies? Could that be a 'Condition of Approval'? Doubt it. And if not, we'd be in deep do-do with Washington."

(For those who don't keep up with current affairs: This last worry refers to Osama bin Ashcroft's dictum that on patriotic holidays all public statuary involving — or even suggesting — nude or partially clothed human bodies must be covered with birkas.)

Fat lady still mull

There were four dissenting planners Monday, among them Board Chairman Dennis Doyon.

"In all my years on the Planning Board, I've never been called soft on signage," Doyon said, "but I can't bring myself, with a straight face, to call a tree, a living organism, a 'sign.' And even if it were, I still don't see the problem — unless, of course, Harry planned to have the individual cups internally illuminated."

Following Monday's narrow setback, Faulkner's attorney, D. Bruce Denhalter, was undaunted. "This is only the beginning of the battle, the end of Round One," he said. "The sound you just heard was a bell ringing, not the fat lady vocalizing."

His normally soft-spoken client agreed, vowing angrily to appeal the decision, if necessary all the way to the United States Supreme Court.

"It's a matter of my First Amendment rights," he said, "and just think of the publicity it would give the Tap Root Tavern franchise. I love a good fight. This will be a real hoot."

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Jen and Danry Stevens spent the week visiting Jamie Grover in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mary and Lefty Keniston joined Al and Donna Howe and Donnie Rice for Easter dinner at the Colonial in Naples.

Blake and Rachel MacKay enjoyed company on Easter — Sandy and Mike Robinson and family of Wells, Scott and Susan Parker and family of Bethel, and Dot Robbins of Mechanic Falls.

Sarah and Mike Lawthers of Lexington, Mass., visited Bud and Mary Paine over the weekend. Sarah and Mike have sold their home and are moving to Hilton Head, N.C.

Tim and Lynn Hutchins spent Easter Sunday with Julie Hutchins in Portland.

Danna and George Nickerson entertained Saturday evening in honor of daughter Kate's 22nd birthday. Those present were Kate and Chad Dumais of Livermore, Kurt and Tammy Brown of Westbrook, Arlene Brown and Evelyn Nickerson.

Linda MacDormand of North Hampton, N.H., visited with her mother, Evelyn Nickerson, on Thursday and Friday.

Bob and Ginny Keniston attended a dinner party at the home of Glenn and Julie Bangs in South Paris on Saturday evening to honor Glenn Irving's birthday and Bob and Ginny's anniversary. Others attending were Martha and Glenn Bangs of Dresden, Jeremy and Deanne Witt of Merrimack, N.H., Kalyan, Abbie, and Maddy Bangs.

Peter and Stacey Keniston, Elise and Sarah Keniston visited Bob and Ginny Keniston on Sunday and provided Easter dinner.

Shelby McKnight arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with her grandparents, Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Friday, March 29 at Town & Country Mobile Home Village community room saw six and one-half tables of duplicate bridge. Winners North/South were: first, Eleanor Griffin and Rowena Palmer; second, Sue and Bob Crane; third, Janice and Gerry Wolfe. Winners East/West were: first, Carol Curran and Suzanne Dame; second, Wally Fricke and Elliott Levy; third, Bill Bowman and Beverly Pelletier. Join this group any Friday at 9 a.m. in the community room. A partner is guaranteed. FMI, call Rowena Palmer at 743-2882.

Last Thursday evening, Shylin's Early Risers enjoyed a variety of healthy Seder foods cooked by Marsea Segal at the home of Lee and Al Barth. Attending were: Wendy Iseman, Gina Douglass, Judy Barker, Sylvia Clanton, Mary Rosberg, Rosabelle Tift, Polly Davis, Adriane and Sarah Baker (Marsea's daughters), the Barths and Marsea.

Pauline and Lindley Wieden were hosts to their son Stephen, Teresa and Eileen for a graciously prepared delicious Easter dinner. A most enjoyable time was shared.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

I can hardly believe it is April. Seems like just yesterday it was Jan. 1. Now it is

spring, for real, and we can probably look forward to only one more snow event. Maybe two. In any case, the rain is welcome and seems to be falling on cue. Not only do we need the rain for the water table, but the flowers, trees and other plants need it to grow.

Don't know about anyone else, but I look almost every day to see if my crocuses have bloomed. I planted them last fall. Previous plantings were failures. In any case, my lilac bushes are all budded out and there are more signs of spring everywhere I look. Best of all, Tasha is not huddling by the stove when she is in the house. In fact, she only comes in when called — or when she smells good food being cooked.

Last week was busy, but in the middle of it I succumbed to that virulent virus that has been making the rounds. I was lucky, it only lasted a few days, just long enough to make me miss the Passover Seder. But now I am getting my strength back and looking forward to April Vacation — along with all the other teachers and students. It has been so beautiful here with the signs of spring that it is hard to imagine anyone going south — like to Florida — this time of year. Not me. I am delighted to be able to get some outside time to frolic.

Last Thursday, Bethel Area Poets had a small but fun evening. We met at our new home at the Black Bear B & B. Faith and Phil have really done a great job with the place. We meet in the library, which is totally new. There is a great view out the window and a cozy feeling to the room. We are delighted to meet there. Others are more than welcome to join us.

The great thing about traveling a distance for work is I get to see the changes in the weather and the environment. There is much less snow in Lewiston/Auburn than there is here. There are more plants and wildlife beginning to be seen. I saw a wild turkey, today. I wondered why it chose to stand out in the pouring rain instead of staying under the trees. Hard telling not knowing, as they say. Soon I expect to see our valley turkeys returning. Has anyone seen them lately? I'll have to ask the neighbors. In any case, I'm anxious to start planting. I'm hoping to have some cold frames soon to start my seeds.

David is working on them. This house doesn't have enough light to start them indoors. Maybe by April vacation I'll be able to start.

That is all for the week. Stay dry, stay safe and have a good week.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Town of Hanover is seeking individuals with an interest in the future of our

town. Our goal is to create a new Comprehensive Plan providing direction for future development. We are seeking a chairperson, someone well respected from the community who is well organized and can donate some time to head up the committee. We need as many committee members as possible to give a broad spectrum of representation. It would be great to see members of other town boards as well as local businessmen, teachers, farmers, tradesmen, self-employed and professionals. The task is to prepare a plan that through resident participation, surveys and meetings best reflects the best interests of the town as to the direction of future growth. Selectman Scott Gould is coordinating the formation of the committee and interested individuals should contact him or the Hanover Town Office.

The Hanover selectmen met on March 26. The next meeting is scheduled for April 23 at 5 p.m.

The next Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting will be Thursday, April 11, at 6 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office. Come again and bring a neighbor or a friend. The meeting is open to Hanover residents and others from the area.

The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association will have sign-ups for the upcoming baseball season on Tuesday, April 9, at the

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Sign up for the upcoming baseball season will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2002. They will be held in the Hanover Town Office from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Fees are \$15 per child or \$20 per family. Sign-ups are for boys and girls ages 6-15. To help the Association, please make every attempt to get your child signed up on this day. If you cannot make it and your child would like to play, please call Gloria Morton at 364-3626 or let someone know.

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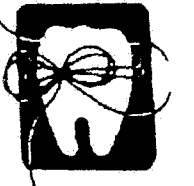
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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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You know that old saying, "A picture is worth a thousand words"? Well, there is only one word to describe a picture of me — YUK!

I hate having my picture taken and I have definitely never been one to ham it up for the camera. In fact, I have gone to great lengths to avoid the camera. There are many pictures showing partial parts of me as I hide behind someone else, a

post, a car or anything else that could conceal me. Even as a little girl I would do anything I could to get out of having my picture taken. I guess I recognized early on that I wasn't exactly what you would call a photogenic person.

After my mother passed away I went through her photo albums and came across those awful wallet size school pictures. She kept every darn one that was ever taken.

I remember how the teachers always made such a big deal about "picture day," and I always dreaded it. No matter how nice my hair looked when I left home in the morning, it would be sticking out and frizzy as a Brillo pad by the time I went before the camera. And "picture day" always seemed to come about when I had a bad cold and runny nose.

The photographers who went around to the schools to take those God-awful pictures obviously hated kids and they would yell at me to smile, which of course would make me cry, so I had red puffy eyes to go along with my runny nose.

Even my senior pictures were a bit of a disaster. I had always thought that senior pictures couldn't come out badly. After all, you pay a fortune for them and the photographers touch them up with watercolors and airbrush out all the blemishes. Senior pictures are supposed to look great. They go in your yearbook and they pop up again years later at class reunions and darn it, they are supposed to look good.

Not so with mine. I had a cold the day they were taken so, once again, a runny nose. I had an early morning appointment for the sitting; I overslept and it showed. My hair was still wet from my morning shower and I had no time to put make-up on. The pictures came out so bad that airbrushing and watercolors did very little to help them out. The photographer sold them to me for half price and a promise to never let anyone who took them.

I remember how the teachers always made such a big deal about "picture day," and I always dreaded it.

Now, after all these years of ducking the camera, I am now beginning to realize that photographs of me really don't come out that badly; they come out looking the way I really look. Except maybe my driver's license photo. The reality is, I'm just not a beautiful photographic subject.

I don't say that in a self-pitying way. Facts are facts, and we all have to learn to live with them. I don't think I am ugly or anything like that, I just don't like the way I look, and that's a fact.

I spent all those years blaming bad lighting, bad cameras, poor photographers and everything else on how I looked in my pictures. Now I don't blame anyone. I accept the fact that I'm overweight, have skinny elbows and forearms that look like Popeye's, my nose is a little funny and I never like the way my hair looks.

It all comes down to vanity. And why am I so vain? MEM, that's why.

It's men who dictate what the ideal woman should look like and I ain't her. Men have been setting the standard of what a woman should look like since they first noticed that women didn't look like them.

If you take a look at the very early artwork of the Greeks and Romans, you'll note that the nude statues and paintings — all painted by men — set the standard of how

women of the era were supposed to look. At least the early masters were a little more realistic in their vision of the female figure. The lovely ladies of yore were depicted with protruding tummies and sagging breasts. This is in fact how most women are built, then and now.

But somewhere along the way, men's concept of the ideal woman changed. By the Impressionist era women of art were bound into their clothing with corsets making for a very tiny waist and uplifted bosom. The boys of Madison Avenue have done all they can to perpetuate that image; slim waist, the appearance of full breasts and a firm little fanny. No wonder I don't like to look at pictures of myself!

When you consider that about only one in 1,000 women comes even close to the masculine dream, I'm sure I'm not the only woman who would rather not see her cellulite frozen on cellulose.

Men don't seem very concerned about how they look in their pictures, but they shouldn't be too smug. Michelangelo and his later colleagues on Madison Avenue have also created the ideal male image. And I can tell you that that image does not have a potbelly and a baldhead.

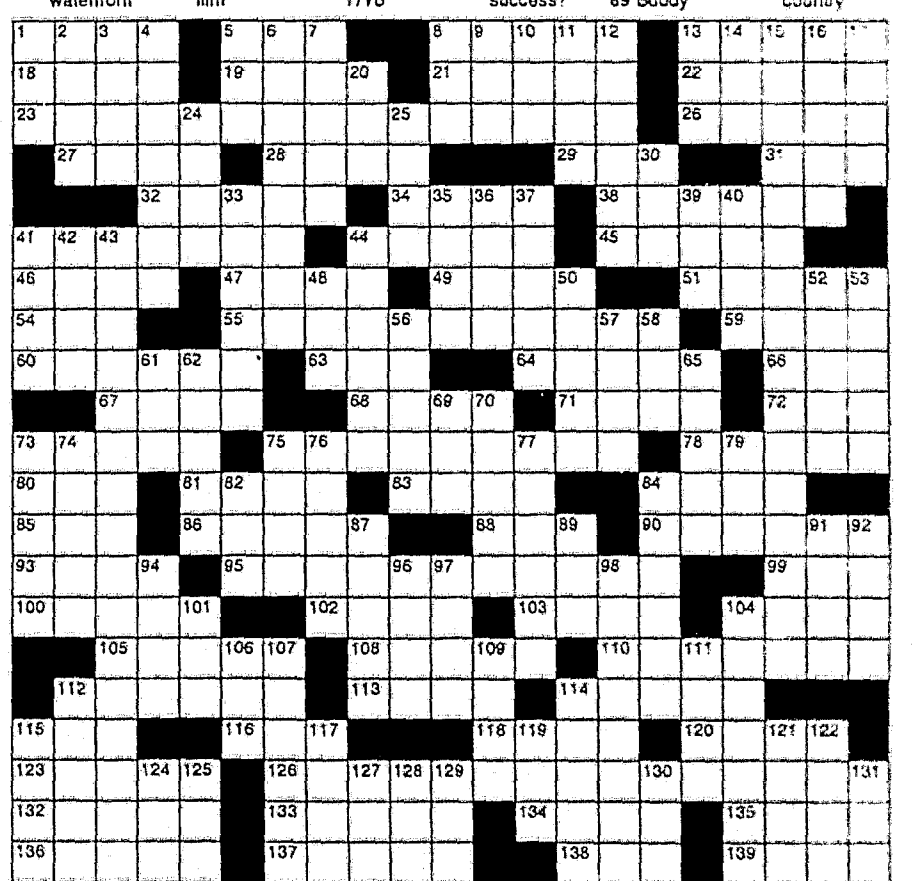
I'm sure that no more than one in 1,000 men stacks up to Adonis. The rest of them, just like women, come in all sizes and shapes. Most people have a blemish or two, some are short and wide, some are tall and narrow. Some defy description. And that's just the way it is.

I think it's time that both men and women alter their ideal image of the opposite sex. We should stop letting some unknown universal advertising guru dictate how we should look.

The way I see it, we should just learn to accept ourselves the way we are and consider the sags and bags and blemishes to be part of life. We should just relax and smile for the camera, even if it's in a school or the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Super Crossword

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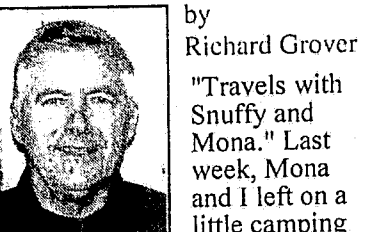
over Town Office. Anyone who cannot sign up his or her children that day should contact Gloria Horton.

Look forward to Sunday, April 7, when Blazing Star Edge on Route 232 at Rumford Center has scheduled a chicken Q. On the menu is chicken, stuffing, cranberry sauce, potato, green beans, coleslaw, homemade bread, pies, coffee and punch.

Charles Everett passed away on Sunday, March 22, in Lewiston. A memorial service was Tuesday, March 27, at the Rumford Point Church. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Assessors remind property owners that they will be open comments at the Hanover Town Office between 9 and 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6, to meet with assessors who have questions about assessments.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

"Travels with Snuffy and Mona." Last week, Mona and I left on a little camping trip with our new camper and with Snuffy and Jane Ryerson. We departed shortly after Jane got off work at 2 p.m., with the intention of making Herkimer, N.Y., the first day. By the time we passed Albany, it was raining torrents. We had heard that you could save camping fees by parking in Wal-Mart parking lots. Tiring of the rain, we pulled into the Wal-Mart parking lot in Cobleskill, N.Y. Of course, we had a "Road Atlas" with all the Wal-Mart stores' locations identified, so finding it was no problem. Everything went well for a while, but we learned two things.

First, the idea that you save money by staying at Wal-Mart is a myth. You always end up spending more money in their stores than you would ever spend at a motel. Secondly, nobody ever told us that they always sweep their parking lots at night. About 1 a.m. we were awakened by a high-pitched turbine

whine, sounding about like a Boeing 747 taking off. And it didn't end with just one or two passes. It seemed like that sucker, what I term a screaming zamboni, orbited our parking location for a good half hour, each time passing closer to the end of our camper. I had to peek out through the blinds to see that it was a street sweeper/vac, and not some alien space ship.

On subsequent nights, we found Wal-Marts in Youngstown, Ohio, and in Sullivan, Mo. By this time, we learned to park as far from the light poles as possible and at the end of the building with the fewest parking spaces. This way, the "zamboni" doesn't hang around your area very long. The next day, Easter Sunday, we decided to stay at a KOA campground to avoid the "zambonis." We found one near Springfield, Mo., where we stopped in order to visit the Bass Pro Shop, a huge L.L. Bean-type sporting goods/outdoor equipment place with everything under the sun. This time, there were no zambonis, but the campground was between the interstate and a railroad track, one of the busiest in the western hemisphere. Huge freight trains rumbled through the night at intervals of about 15 minutes, at least that's how it seemed. By morning, I was tired enough to sleep through some of them.

We learned a few things about Missouri on our way through. First, they have the lowest prices for gasoline of any place we've seen so far. Secondly, they advertise almost anything you can think of on their highway billboards, mostly Ozark crafts, fireworks or walnut bowls. The one that surprised me most, though, was one that read, WWW.ugotjesus.com. (to be continued)

Gilead



by Elise Caswell

Last year on this very day, we gathered in our living room with some friends. It was a bizarre moment in time and one

I'm delighted to have gained some distance from. The story goes like this — On March 31st, we had invited friends and neighbors to join us in a bonfire to kick off spring. The North Peak had closed for the season, and what a season it was. Snow after snow after snow, in foot upon foot, fell from mid-February thru March. The skiing was fabulous. Our family had made the lifelong dream of relocating to Maine a reality and we were sailing into our first spring. It was exhilarating. We were high and everything around us was brand new. Celebration was in order. We had a great gathering, but no bonfire because there was too much snow to access the fire pit.

April Fools' Day was a Sunday and our company from Massachusetts was getting ready to head back when a friend came by to pick up her forgotten purse from the night before. We got to talking and time passed. Around 7 p.m., she called home to tell her husband she was on her way. Her husband informed her that her mother had passed away. A palpable electricity stunned the room. Hearts reached out to offer consolation, awkwardly — but as best as they could given the newness of friendship. In her moment of stunned loss, our old friend Josh came inside cursing. "The car is dead, the damn car won't start." He was oblivious to the somber news preceding his announcement. The men hovered around the Volvo attempting to assess the problem while the women all rallied in support of one who was wrestling with one of life's greatest losses — the death of her mom.

Fortunately, the guys were outside. John heard the sound of clip, clip, clapping. He asked Stephen what it was and together they listened. It was the sound of clapping popping loose from the garage. The next announcement came in — again with Josh. "The garage is going down." Suddenly, the weight of the loss for one guest became superimposed by a cosmic joke of gargantuan proportion — a dead car, followed five minutes later by a building caving in under the weight of that "Wonderful" snow. For three human beings, a whole host of structures went down in one going of the cosmic chime and for a brief moment, our spirits all hovered between the depth of

loss and the inexplicable paradox of release. Suddenly, laughing and crying were one — and both were totally appropriate.

One whole year has passed. We did have a bonfire, but it was in May when we burned the unsalvageable debris from the fallen building. The shelter that was created from the remains of our garage now provides a shed for a boy's dirt bike, and that boy has become a friend of my son Will. The place that was marked by the burn has become an herb garden.

The new garage is built to withstand a lifetime of snow and has led to more work for Stephen. It was a moment that reverberated in my heart when I watched the process of firefighters sifting through the wreckage of the Twin Towers. It was a ground zero moment. I could only conceive of the scope of such calamity as the Twin Towers based on my own little shattering, and still I am awestruck by the scope of devastation. If left up to me, in place of the two fallen towers, I would grow a garden of healing herbs — and a place for wild birds. There is no tribute to a manmade calamity like the restoration of nature's beauty. This year we had a party — a bonfire to kick off spring. Snow again set aside the bonfire plan. A mousing red fox was the guest of honor. Guess John Lennon was right — "life is what happens when you're busy making other plans." April Fools.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Albert Foster, with the help of Dick Stearns and others, has really been making maple syrup this spring. The weather has been good for the running of the sap. Albert will also be celebrating his birthday on April 5.

Alder River Grange will have its April 12 meeting at Stanley Howe's, as there is more snow at the hall now than all winter.

Carl and Dori Hallman and girls, Whitney and Heather, of Durham and Gloria Crockett had Easter dinner with Arlene Harrington.

Tricia Chappie's mother, Betty Murphy; father, Don Hebert;

grandfather, Gerard Hebert; sister, Tasha Hebert; and brothers Trevor and Travis Hebert; and Margaret Bordeaux all had Easter dinner with Jack and Tricia Chappie, along with Albert Foster and Mike Bulger.

Karl Olson, a freshman at Gould Academy, spent 11 days in Germany with his class and Kane Olson, a junior at Gould Academy, spent 11 days in France as a three-year French student.

Spring is here, or that is what Easter Sunday said. A beautiful day it was.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Well it seems that Daffodil Days in Andover was more of a success than anyone ever hoped for. Volunteers were selling daffodils at both Andover General and at Mills Market all day, and during the day at Mills Market a truly romantic event happened. Don Wardwell bought a bouquet, and in front of all the customers in the store, got down on his knees, mind you, and asked his wife, Nancy, if she would mind spending the next hundred years with him. Now if that isn't true love, I'd like to know what is. Nancy and Don, you win the "romantic moment of the year award" as far as I'm concerned.

Speaking of romance, Paula Lee from Andover and her brothers, Dan Richard of Rumford and Doug Richard of New York, along with numerous wives, children, and other family members and friends, surprised their mother, June Farrington Trenoworth, and her husband, Dan, with a 25th wedding anniversary party last Saturday night. It was really a great party, the food was good, the music was loud, and well over a hundred friends and family attended. During the evening the children showed a video they had put together with some wonderful pictures of the last 25 years. Happy Anniversary, June and Dan, hope you have many, many more. Jason Lee, Paula's son, has an exciting new job working at City Slickers on Cross Street in Auburn. If you want a really neat new hairdo, go see Jason and tell him I sent you.

Bill and Paula Smith spent the last couple of weeks traveling in the South; they visited family in

North and South Carolina and attended a W.W.2 convention in Savannah, Ga. The bad news is that when they got home they found that their house had been broken into. I guess the front door was smashed in, but get this, the culprits then proceeded to nail the door back together after they had searched the place. Go figure.

Joel and Linda Putnam and their eight children have moved to Ohio for a year. It seems that Joel has a new job out there.

Well the time is almost here for the "Wedding." My sister, Donna Gagne, and I leave Tuesday, for Philly. The wedding is April 5, and I will admit I'm in a little bit of a panic. The groom, my son Tom, and his mother, me, have to dance a dance before all the guests and I know for certain that Tom doesn't know how to waltz — guess we will just have to fake it.

My mother, Marjorie Stinson, has decided to shorten her extended vacation and return home from the wedding with us. She misses her friends and all the church activities that she usually attends.

Sorry, Lorena, you were right. Today is April Fools' Day and my score so far is four fooled and only one failure, but the day isn't over yet.

Birthdays for the upcoming week include Melissa Humphrey and Wesley Richardson on the 7th; Kayla Mills on the 8th; Dylan Pitre on the 9th; Donna Mayberry, Teddy Purcell and Lacey Gammon on the 10th; and Sandra Conley, Wade McPherson and Peter Poor on the 11th. Happy Birthdays everybody.

The word of the week is "rivalry." Look it up. See "ya."

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Spring in the winter? And winter in the spring? I am confused. So is Mother Nature I presume. Where is the lamb? Is it gone on the lam? If the weather does not ease, you won't be able to plant your peas.

Polly Mahoney and Kevin Slater of the Mahosuc Guide Service celebrated their birthdays at their neighbor's home, Karlene and Ras Bachelder, on Monday evening, March 25, with a corn beef and cabbage supper, cake and ice cream. Also there were friends Emily Beers and Gil Seeley. It was a very special pleasure for us to

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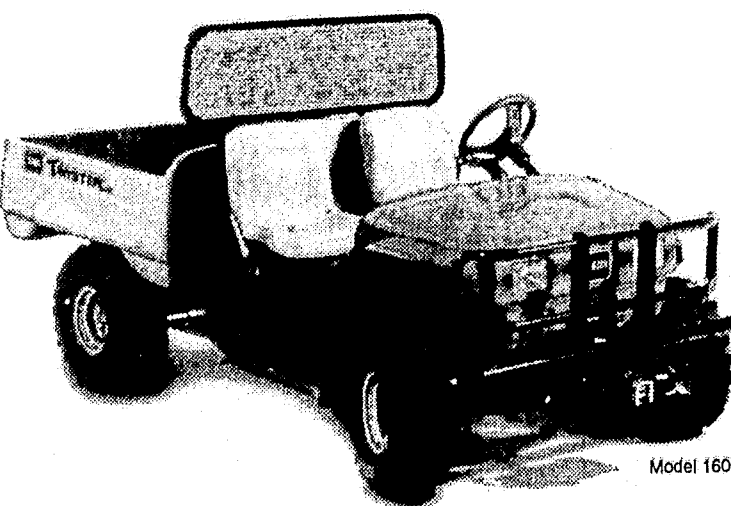
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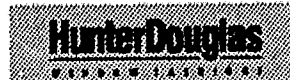
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Julie Deyer and her children, Natalie and Alexis, came to North Newry to visit with her grandparents, Karlene and Ras Bachelder, Monday, March 25.

The Newry Mothers Club had an Easter Party and Egg Hunt on Saturday with 13 children participating. What a great time everyone had. Patty wants to thank her two biggest helpers, Danny and James, for helping out with the decorations and egg hunt. Thank you. Thanks, also, to everyone for the food donations and help cleaning up.

Patty will be calling for more food donations for the Food Sale at the IGA this Saturday from 9 to 12 a.m.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

We were blessed with fantastic weather for Easter Sunday. The snow was still pretty deep, but the sun was warm and the day was mild. Monday, April Fools' Day, we were not deceived by Mother Nature into thinking spring was really here. It was cold, raining and dull.

There are some subtle signs of spring in town. Little green shoots of daffodils and day lilies are poking through the snow. There are pussy willows bending over the Dead Cambridge River, which is open down to the mouth.

Evelyn Kenney reported the first flock of robins in her garden. They came, they saw, they flew back to Bethel. It will be some time before ice-out.

Sunday's good weather brought many deer watchers to town. A steady stream of slow-moving vehicles were rewarded with viewing the deer browsing and lolling in the warm sun. As soon as the snow is gone they will migrate back into the deep woods for the summer. They will not overlook Joy's garden but will stop to sample her finest new growth before they go.

Visitors from down below the Notch were the Lane family and Sylvia and Don Gray from Newry. Last week, the "Upton Breakfast Club" met at the Balsams Hotel.

Liz and Walt Stanczyk and Gene and Sandy Wixom were the only ones able to attend. Everyone else spent the day with Kleenex and nose drops. The Balsams will be closed for several weeks preparing for the summer season.

Earl Lagesse installed a spotlight for the flag at the Town Office. It will come on automatically at dusk and shut off at dawn.

Joy Yarnall has returned from a well-deserved vacation in Palm Springs, Calif.

The Ladies Aid held their weekly meeting doing crafts and catching up on the latest rumors. To quote an old friend, "if you don't hear a rumor by 10 a.m., start your own."

Connie Gagnon is home again after spending a week in the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital.

The warmer weather brought several new visitors to the bird feeder — grackles, redwing blackbirds, a white-breasted nuthatch and two fox sparrows. The robins have so far eluded our yard. The crows have a nasty habit of waking up at 4:30 a.m. with their noisy squawking. The boreal chickadee and the doves continue to frequent the feeder on a regular basis.

We all know what the American Robin looks like, so we will not get into a lengthy description of the most loved bird of all. I always thought that the robins flew south in the winter. Wrong. Consulting the trusty bird book, I find that large flocks often frequent swamps and bogs where the average person never goes in the winter. Robins have been observed in January and February in the fields below Screw Auger Falls. Many years ago we had a robin stay for the winter. No doubt the bird was retarded. One day a hawk swooped down and took our little friend to "Birdie Heaven." The "Bird of the Week" is the American Robin. May she soon return to grace our dooryard.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and

Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. April 16 will be the quarterly business meeting.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, April 4, for a meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Grange Hall. The Daughters of Union Veterans will put on the dinner at noon. The program is on Alaska by Edwin and Elouise Howe and Roger and Louise Twitchell.

Last week, Edith Hathaway and Beatrice Farnum were pleased to have their cousins visit them, Donna and Peter Dunn and Reed and Sylvia Grover.

Oxford Hills Christian Academy presents "We the People" by Pat Cook on Friday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at the Oxford Advent Christian Church. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. All are welcome to attend.

The Whittman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will meet with Dean B. Bennett, author of "The Wilderness from Chamberlain Farm," a story of hope for the American wild on Thursday, April 11, at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Tri-town Auxiliary will hold a food sale on Saturday, April 6 at 9:30 a.m. at the ambulance barn, Trap Corner, West Paris. Committee is Annella, Viola, Peggy, Rena and Evelyn.

Recent winners of the fifth grade booster calendar were Spencer Cooper, \$50; Christine Strout, \$25; Barbara West, \$25; Madeline Paradis, \$25; Sandra Farnum, \$75; Jordan Davidson, \$50; Connie Crandall, \$25; Elaine Ferland, \$100; Charlene Kimball, \$25 and Rick Estes, \$75.

The Historical Society has sent brochures promoting the group to other societies in the area. Society members are busy fundraising and launching a membership drive. Curator Larry Billings often sends clippings about the society to friends. Isn't spring a wonderful time of year? The curator has given the society a book on the late Princess Diana. The society catalogues its collections carefully. It also displays them thoughtfully. This has been done by the curator for over 20 years now. You reap the benefits. The Historical Society is in a class by itself. Visitors are always struck by its fine collections. Don't underestimate the importance of real substance for any museum. The society has a number of biographies in its research library. The society has a good influence in our area and benefits everyone. Attend a meeting soon. The society has done very well fundraising so far. Much thanks to Annella Burnham, who is in charge. Brochures have been handed out in the membership drive. The society operates a museum filled with local memorabilia, antiques and art. It is also a fine research facility and has a small store featuring society products. Its exhibits reflect New England's great heritage. The society is open in the summer from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. Take an interest in this enterprise. At the April 13 meeting the program is a silent auction. Also, please bring a baby picture of yourself, give it to Mary Billings and don't show anyone else. Curator Larry Billings now has a 1993 red Grand Am thanks to Paul Billings and his girlfriend, Vicki. It is the nicest car he has ever had. He thinks it is very kind of them.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Kenny Pulsifer fell and was hurt and then suffered a stroke. A benefit supper will be held April 13 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Supper is at 5:30 p.m. and dance is from 8 p.m. to midnight with the Rockin' Road Runners Band. Tickets for the supper are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Dance tickets are \$16 per couple or \$9 per single. Menu: casseroles, baked beans, rolls, coleslaw and homemade pies. For more information, call Doreen Wilbur (Kenny's sister) at 674-2346.

Much sympathy to the family and friends of Nadine Waterhouse Niller who died recently. Nadine lived with her family in South Woodstock all her school-age years. She will be missed. Nadine was the daughter of Alta Waterhouse and the late George Waterhouse.

I finally did get some of the honor roll students. They are: Crescent Park high honors, Bailey Davis; Woodstock Elementary high honors, Caitlin Shimamura and Kara Thurlow; Telstar Regional High School high honors, Crystal Hadley. Congratulations to all.

I had two doctor's appointments in Lewiston one day last week. That afternoon and evening we had quite a snowstorm. I was lucky I went when I did.

Woodstock held a quiet Town Meeting this year. The town office hours have changed. You might want to call before going to the office to be sure they are open. They are going to be open a couple of Tuesday nights during the month and will be closed part of the day when this happens.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has given the museum a book on fishing. He also watched the Academy Awards and thought they were quite long this year. The museum offers a lot to the public. Visit for a meeting or on Saturdays this summer. Better yet join the society and contribute to a worthy cause. The society has photos of old buildings in Woodstock. Some are arranged on bulletin boards in the museum. Visitors seem to enjoy them. Larry Billings is listed as a museum consultant in Augusta.

April birthdays are being celebrated by Tammy Davis, Judi Brown, Greg Crisler, Vicki Curry, Brooke and Ken Grover (twins), Grace Bartlett, Vicki Hill, Lynda Poland, Jennie Record, Carol Hall and a very special boy who turns three on April 4, my great-grandson, Zachary Lynch. Best wishes to all of you.

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Laurene Appleby.
Quote of the Week: "I've learned that some folks make you feel at home. Others make you wish you were."

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Girl Scout Troop 58 from Lovell and Stoneham went on a trip recently to the Boston Science Museum. Those going from the area were Heidi Shugars, Jennifer Saunders, Crystal Dunn from Stoneham, Dawn Swanson from Lovell and Lea Gupit from Fryeburg. There were 600 scouts there from all areas. They saw imitation dinosaurs and they all had a good time. They took their sleeping bags and stayed overnight there, coming home on Sunday.

Dale and Kitty Nelson drove to Caribou last weekend to attend the 2002 Maine Drama Festival State Finals, which they enjoyed very much. This was a long trip but they said it was well worth it. Members of the Drama Club from Fryeburg Academy participated in the plays. Twelve schools competed in the state finals. Fryeburg didn't win but did very well. I believe Yarmouth and Wiscasset were the top two that were picked. Matthew Nelson did get on the All Star Cast.

On Wednesday, March 27, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met for their regular meeting at the Stoneham Community Room at the Stoneham Fire Station. Tent President Gail Butterfield opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. with eight members in attendance. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted. Discussion was made about selling knives products, also about the Republican

supper in June. Patriotic instructor Marilyn Jones has the Memorial program planned for May, which takes place at the Stoneham Church lawn. Gail Butterfield gave a reading, also Beth Jones and Joyce Gouin. A nice lunch was served after the meeting by Beth Jones and members. The next meeting will be April 24 at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres.

If anyone has items they would like to put in this column, they can call me at 928-3096.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
We hope that everyone had a wonderful Easter. Everyone with the Albany Congregational Church was very busy Sunday morning, with the Sunrise services at 6, with breakfast following, and then regular services at 9:30. The Youth Group put on an Easter skit, as well as sang three songs (the little ones sang "Jesus Loves Me"), and Betty Lou Gignas sang during services as well. Have to admit, we were all a bit tired afterward.

Not much really happening over in Albany at this moment. Dana's leg is healing nicely, although it's starting to itch quite a lot. He sees the doctor in another week to get a half-cast put on, which may help a bit with his sanity.

Bible Study will be at the home of Fernand and Holle Corriveau. It usually starts at 6:30 p.m., but it's going to start a bit later as we need to be a bit late because Dyana will be getting back to the school after going to Sandy Andy to put on a play that the Middle School has been rehearsing. Thanks, everyone, for accommodating us so that we won't miss the study.

The Youth Groups will be meeting this Friday, with the little ones

to meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m., and the older kids meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. They will be getting two new songs to learn to sing at church in a few weeks.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
The snow has come and nearly all has melted. Many wells are dry in the area so the moisture was welcomed.

On Sunday, April 7, Roger Comstock, executive director of the Northeast District of the Unitarian Universalist Association, will be the guest speaker at the West Paris U.U. Church at 9 a.m. Jim Burke is the organist. Coffee hour follows.

Goodwill Fellowship met Monday with Peg Perham. A rummage and bake sale was planned for April 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rummage items may be left at the church on Thursday, April 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. The group will again run the fried dough booth this year at Old Home Days, May 31 to June 2.

Albert Penley Jr. is recovering at his home from heart surgery. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

We are glad to hear that Olga Gellatly has returned home after having a bad fall.

A pile of leaves in the corner by the garage has become Buffy's outside bed. It is sunny and protected from the wind, so he waits there for the house door to open and welcome him inside.

From the

Bethel Rotary Club

Welcome to Dan Kunkle. Sponsoring member Dave Murphy pinned Dan this week as he became the newest Rotarian of our Bethel Club. Dan is Head of School at

Gould Academy. Congratulations Dan and we look forward to sharing the Rotary experience with you.

This week in Rotary, member Andrew Bradshaw gave his classification talk. Andrew is the restaurant manager for Liam's Restaurant and became a Rotarian in 2001. Andrew is from Massachusetts, grew up in a military family environment, and was an ice hockey scholar recipient. Prior to managing Liam's, he was a contractor on Martha's Vineyard where he also learned some about the restaurant business. It was at Martha's Vineyard where he met his current partner, Will Caffy — Andrew was a framer and Will was a sheetrocker. Will was also in the restaurant business and when the resources were right, Will and Andrew decided to capitalize on an opportunity to invest in the area, since the area had long been an allure for Andrew from his earlier visits.

Special guest Chris Haywood from BIG Adventure Center briefed the group on the Indoor Climbing Team. This group of greater Bethel area kids, from ages 9 to 17, practice and train for indoor climbing competitions with kids from other gyms throughout New England. Their season is now until June and they practice Mondays at 6 p.m. The competitions are based on rewarding participants and award all competitors with ribbons. The team has a competition coming up on April 6 and one in two weeks at the Maine Rock Climbing School in Portland. For more information, contact Chris at BIG Adventure. The Bethel Rotary Club is proud to financially contribute to this program and thanks the BIG Adventure Center for also supporting our Youth Appreciation Day.

Thank you all again for supporting the Country Breakfast. It was well attended and we appreciate your generosity, as the funds will go toward scholarships for our students.

Thank you to the Quilters in the

Bethel area. We've learned about 20 quilts have been made by Bethel quilters for the Wrap-A-Smile program. Those quilts are now having the Rotary label put on and are being prepped for shipping. These quilts will join Rotaplast Mission Director, Mike Liberti, and his team in Cochabamba, Bolivia, in May.

Happy Birthday this month to Craig Alford, Read Dickinson, John Head, and Cynthia Moran-Laux.

Date Book Items: April 17, District Assembly; May 17-18, District 7780 Conference; June 22, Rotary Auction; June 24, Rotary Golf Tournament.

Upcoming programs include Club Assembly and Wayne Duplessis, M.Ed-MFT, on Parent Effectiveness at Resolving Conflict.

Inside Rotary: Thanks for the help with the Science Fair. Hoorah for Chad's book. Did you see the Easter Bunny?

The Bethel Club of Rotary meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. For the next several weeks, we will be meeting at the Bethel Alliance Church on Route 26.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The chamber is actively soliciting nominations for our prestigious annual awards. The cutoff for submission is Friday, April 19, so time is of the essence. We have forms here in the chamber office — call us at 824-2282 and we'll send you one, or stop in and pick one up. The 33rd annual Bethel Area Chamber Awards Dinner, sponsored by Oxford Networks, is scheduled for Friday, May 31. Details on the dinner and securing reservations will be forthcoming. Put the date on your calendar.

On April 24, the chamber, in cooperation with W.J. Wheeler and Co., Inc. is pleased to be able to present Celebrating Seniors Day, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bethel

Inn Conference Center. More than 20 organizations and businesses from throughout Maine will be present to provide information to the "senior community" or anyone who aspires to be a senior someday.

The 2nd annual Upper Androscoggin River Fishing Fest, which is scheduled for Saturday, June 15, at Davis Park, Bethel (and June 16 throughout the area), is being organized to provide a multitude of educational and fun exhibits and activities to showcase the river. If you are at all interested in being a part of this exciting new event, please call the chamber. Our next committee meeting for the event is Thursday, April 11, at noon at the chamber office. All are welcomed.

We are excited to announce and thank the following sponsors who have already agreed to support the 13th annual Bethel Art Fair, which is scheduled for Saturday, July 6, on the Bethel Common. Our Major Sponsor is Coca-Cola Bottling Co.; our Premier Sponsors are Maine Press Printing Co., Kendall Insurance, Portland Natural Gas Transmission Systems, the Bethel Inn and Country Club, Sunday River Ski Resort, and Northeast Bank. Supporting Sponsors include W.J. Wheeler and Co., Inc. and Bethel Animal Hospital.

Our 2002 Art Fair commemorative poster will have a beautiful photograph of the Artists' Covered Bridge taken by Pat Gott of Norway, as the centerpiece. Thanks to all the businesses above for their support of this great annual event.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Dr. Stanley R. Howe, executive director of the Bethel Historical Society, announced this week that the 2002 schedule of lectures for the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center would in-

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On June 13, Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, will speak on "Maine Civil War Photography."

The annual Hall Memorial Lecture during Sudbury Canada Days on Aug. 9 will be delivered by Dr. Joseph A. Conforti, professor of American and New England Studies at the University of Southern Maine. His topic will be, "From Yankee Doodle to Yankee Go Home: The Odyssey of a Regional Character."

Herbert Adams, Cumberland County Register of Probate, will be the featured speaker at the 37th Annual Meeting on Sept. 5 with the topic, "From Down East to Far East: The Life of Edward Sylvester Morse."

On Oct. 10, Mary Valentine of the Bethel Historical Society, will present some of her extensive research with "Western Maine Saints: Early Mormons in the Bethel Area."

The final lecture will be on Nov. 14 and will feature Neil De Paoli, Ph.D., discussing "Life on the Edge: Social Structure and Dynamics in 17th Century Pemaquid."

All the lectures will begin at 7:30 p.m. and be held in the Dr. Moses Mason House Lecture and Exhibit Hall. There is no admission charge. Anyone interested in learning more about the society's 2002 Calendar of Events should call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or visit our Web site: www.bethelhistorical.org

Over a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the soci-

ety's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

From the Oxford County Republicans

A number of Oxford County Republican legislative candidates were present to introduce themselves to those attending the Oxford County Republican Committee meeting held on March 12 at the Deering Methodist Church in Market Square, South Paris.

Senator Richard Bennett (R-Norway), Senate president, was scheduled to be the featured speaker, but he was detained with legislative business in Augusta and was unable to be present. As a result, the committee heard from several of those running for election.

In House District 68, two candidates, Adam Brown of Norway and Sawin Millett of Waterford, addressed the group with a brief discussion of the issues facing the district and their respective qualifications to deal with them. For Brown, it will be his first entry into elective politics, but Millett has previously served in the House of Representatives. In House District 69, Dana Knightly of Paris spoke briefly on his candidacy and the issues he would be addressing in the weeks ahead. Retiring Representative Tom Winsor (R-Norway) discussed his campaign for county treasurer. Oxford County chairman Paul Billings of Woodstock announced that candidate recruitment

was very successful in the county with all seats contested. Other candidates present were Diane Mitchell of Rumford (District 70) and Clinton Conant of Canton (District 50). State Committee representatives, Becky Kendall and Stan Howe, requested assistance with the state convention booklet ads that determine seating at the state convention in May. Donations to the Oxford County Republican Committee were received from the Stoneham and Woodstock town committees.

The next meeting will be on April 9 at the Oxford Congregational Church in Oxford Village with a 5:30 p.m. social hour and dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a business meeting and speaker, Allison Suty, chief of staff of the House Republican office, who will discuss the role of her office in Augusta. All interested Republicans are cordially invited to attend.

From the White Mountain National Forest

Regional Forester Don Meyer has announced Tom Wagner has been selected as forest supervisor of the White Mountain National Forest.

Tom is currently the deputy forest supervisor of the Superior National Forest. After graduating from Rutgers University with a BS in forest management, he received his career appointment in 1980 as a trainee forester on the Targhee National Forest, Dubois Ranger District.

His forest service experience includes district ranger assignments at the Bitterroot National Forest in Hamilton, Mont., acting forest supervisor experience at the Kootenai National Forest in Libby, Mont., and at the White Mountain National Forest.

Tom has 20 years' experience working with Incident Command teams, three years of working as a partnership coordinator, and has been recognized as "Citizen of the Year" for community volunteer work.



HEADED DOWN UNDER
Jordi Walker, a junior at Telstar High School, has been named to a Maine golf team that will tour Australia and New Zealand this summer, playing in the Parkroyal Down Under International Games. The team of high school golfers will compete with other squads from most of the 50 states. Walker, who started playing on the Rebel golf team as a sophomore, was one of the two top players on the team this past season. He was an individual qualifier for the Class C State Championship, where he finished 10th. Walker, shown here on the deck of his Greenwood home, is currently fundraising to support his trip. He has raised about two-thirds of the total money needed. Anyone wishing to contribute may send donations to Walker at P.O. Box 128, Greenwood, 04255.

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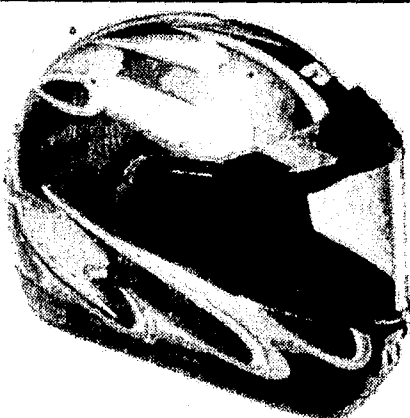


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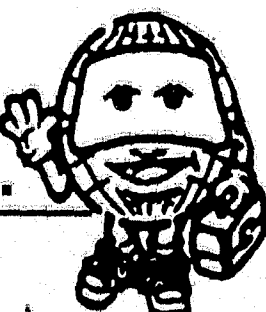
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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

DATE TEAM JV GIRLS V GIRLS JV BOYS V BOYS TIME

Preseason

April

Wed. 3	Gorham	*****	Away	*****	Away	3:30
Sat. 6	Fryeburg Academy(DH)	*****	Away	*****	Away	1:00
Mon. 8	Richmond	*****	Away	*****	Away	3:30
Tue. 9	Poland	*****	Away	*****	Away	3:30
Thurs. 11	Sacopee Valley	*****	Away	*****	Away	3:30
Mon. 15	Buckfield (DH)	*****	Away	*****	Away	3:30
Wed. 17	Mt. Valley	*****	Away	*****	Away	3:30
Fri. 19	Gould Academy	*****	Away	*****	Away	4:00

Regular Season

April

Mon. 22	Hall-Dale	*****	Away	*****	Away	4:00
Tues. 23	Lisbon	*****	Away	*****	Away	4:00
Wed. 24	Jay	*****	Away	*****	Away	4:00
Thurs. 25	Jay	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Fri. 26	Lisbon	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Mon. 29	Livermore Falls	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Tues. 30	Carrabec	*****	*****	Away	*****	4:00

May

Wed. 1	Madison	*****	Away	*****	Away	4:00
Thurs. 2	Livermore Falls	*****	Away	*****	Away	4:00
Fri. 3	Monmouth Academy	*****	Away	*****	Away	4:00
Sat. 4	Gould Academy	*****	*****	Home	*****	2:00
Mon. 6	Mt. Abram	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Tues. 7	Monmouth	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Thurs. 9	Gould Academy	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Thurs. 9	Mt. Abram	*****	Away	*****	Away	4:00
Fri. 10	Winthrop	*****	Away	*****	Away	4:00
Mon. 13	Wiscasset	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Tues. 14	Winthrop	*****	*****	Away	*****	4:00
Tues. 14	Mt. Valley	*****	Away	*****	*****	4:00
Wed. 15	Boothbay	*****	Away	*****	Away	4:00
Wed. 15	Gould Academy	*****	*****	Away	*****	4:00
Thurs. 16	Dirigo	*****	*****	Away	*****	4:00
Fri. 17	Dirigo	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Sat. 18	Dirigo	*****	Away	*****	*****	11:00
Mon. 20	Carrabec	*****	Away	*****	Away	4:00
Tues. 21	Carrabec	*****	*****	Home	*****	4:00
Tues. 21	Dirigo	*****	Home	*****	*****	4:00
Wed. 22	Georges Valley	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Thurs. 23	Mt. Valley	*****	*****	Away	*****	4:00
Fri. 24	Mt. Valley	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Fri. 31	Gardiner	*****	*****	*****	Home	3:30

June

Sat. 1	Divisional Prelims					
Tue. 4	Divisional Quarter-Finals					
Thurs. 6	Divisional Semi-Finals					
Sat. 8	Regional Crossover Semi-Finals (SAT conflict)					
Tues. 11 & Wed. 12	Crossover Regional Finals					
Sat. 15	State Championship Games					

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

DATE TEAM JV GIRLS V GIRLS JV BOYS V BOYS TIME

April

Wed. 10	Oxford Hills	Away	*****	Away	*****	3:30
Thurs. 25	Peru	Home	*****	Home	*****	3:30
Tues. 30	Mt. Valley	Home	*****	Home	*****	3:30

May

Thurs. 2	Jay	Away	Away	Away	Away	3:30
Mon. 6	Oxford Hills	Home	*****	Home	*****	3:30
Thurs. 9	Madison	Away	Away	Away	Away	3:30
Tues. 14	Dirigo	Home	Home	Home	Home	3:30
Thurs. 16	Livermore	Away	Away	Away	Away	3:30
Fri. 17	Berlin NH	Away	Away	Away	Away	3:30
Tues. 20	Tripp	Home	*****	Home	*****	3:30
Wed. 22	Gorham NH	Away	Away	Away	Away	4:00
Fri. 24	Berlin NH	Home	Home	Home	Home	3:30
Tues. 28	Gorham NH	Home	Home	Home	Home	3:30



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

DATE SITE TEAMS TIME

April

Fri. 12	Mt. Valley	Dirigo	3:30
Thurs. 18	Hall-Dale	TBA	3:30
Thurs. 25	Hall-Dale	Mt. Abram/Boothbay	3:30

May

Thurs. 2	Wiscasset	Monmouth/Livermore	3:30
Thurs. 9	Jay	Dirigo/Telstar/Winthrop	3:30
Tues. 14	Hall-Dale	For Non-Qualifiers	3:30
Sat. 18	Lewiston	All	TBA
Sat. 25	TBA	Regional Championship	TBA

June

Sat. 1	Orono	State Championship	TBA
Sat. 8	TBA	New England Championship	TBA

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

DATE TEAMS HOST TIME

April

Wed. 24	Jay/Tripp	Mt. Valley	3:30
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May

Wed. 1	Open		
Thurs. 9	Bruswick/Lewiston	Oxford Hills	3:30
Wed. 15	Mt. Valley/Others	Jay	3:30
Wed. 22	Jay	Mt. Valley	3:30



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MPA AWARD WINNER—Telstar High School senior Anna Willard, daughter of Albert and Nancy Willard of Greenwood, has been chosen to receive the 2002 Principal's Award, Principal David W. Murphy, Ed.D. announced last week. The award, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association, is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. Willard, Murphy and other award winners and their principals from throughout Maine will attend an honors luncheon at the Bangor Civic Center on April 6.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF APRIL 8

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program
Monday: BLT, sliced carrots, shape-ups, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, green beans, honey, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza stick, choice of: hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, garden peas, assorted fruit juice, choice of: chicken pattie, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Turkey sub, steamed broccoli, potato chips, choice of: fishwich, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program
Monday: BLT, sliced carrots, shape-ups, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, green beans, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, garden peas, assorted fruit juice, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Turkey sub, steamed broccoli, potato chips, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch
Monday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, pretzels, baby carrots, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Taco, tortilla chips, garden fresh veggies, cheese, meat sauce, fruit, milk.
Thursday: No school (Parent-Teacher conference).
Friday: No School (vacation day).

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch
Monday: Chicken salad on w/w or egg salad on w/w, fat free pretzels, pasta bar, milk.
Tuesday: Tuna salad or vegetarian sub in Lavash bread, corn chips, pasta bar, milk.
Wednesday: Philly steak sub (w/cheese, peppers and onions) or sloppy joe/bun, potato puffs, pickles, pasta bar, milk.
Thursday: No school (Parent-Teacher conference).
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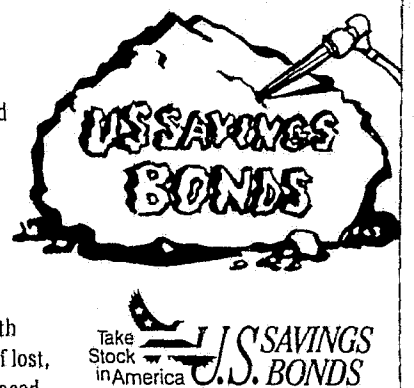
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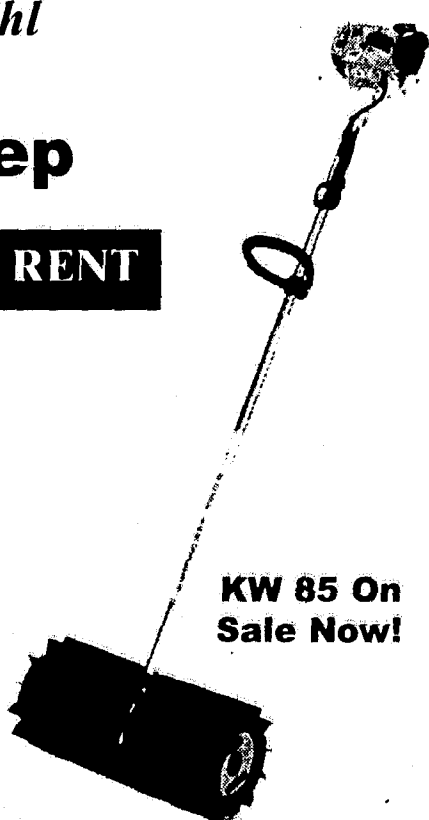
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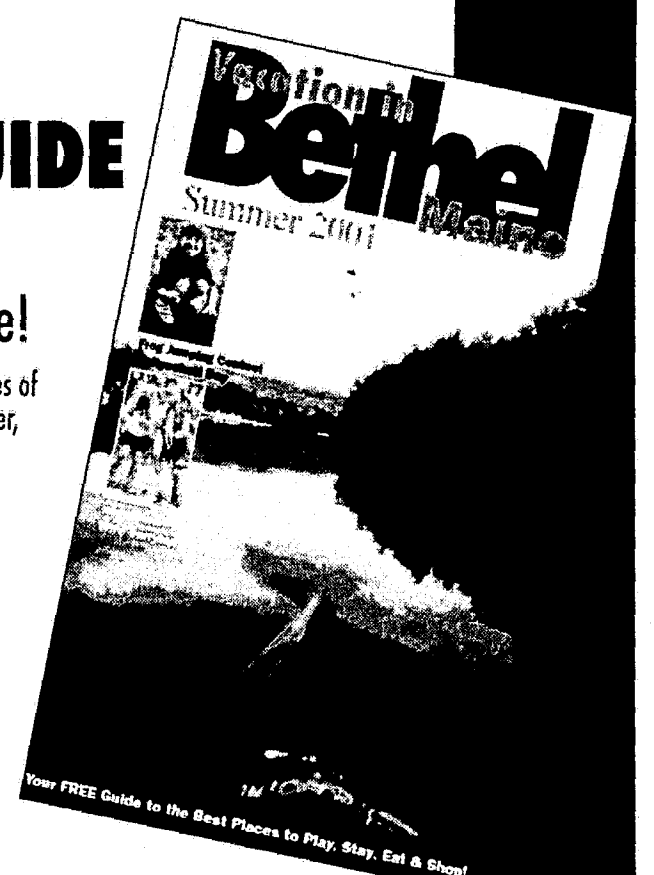
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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 4, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Dennis the Menace"		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Leap	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Who?	Who?	Be a Millionaire	Primetime Thursday	News			
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Frontline	Resistance-Untl	Charlie Rose				
(22)	Sports	Life	High School Basketball: McDonald's All-American		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter				
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Gung Ho"	Star Trek: Next Gener.				
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Marquesas		CSI: Crime Scn	Agency	News			
(41)	NBA Action	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best Damn Sports Show Period					
(15)	"A Pyromaniac's Love Story" Cont'd		Movie: "The Replacements"		On Record	GString	GString			
(17)	Movie: "Hounded"		Movie: "Smart House"		Movie: "Hounded"					
(18)	"Joe Dirt"	Movie: "Proof of Life"			Movie: "Next of Kin"					
(20)	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston Bruins				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Losing Isaiah"			Golden				
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves			Movie: "The Distinguished Gentleman"					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Nick News	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Backstory	Screen	Movie: "The Ice Storm"		Movie: "Romeo and Juliet"					
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "Desert Heat"		JAG					
(27)	The View	Biography	Movie: "The Lady in Question"		Law & Order					
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds				News	In the Heat of the Night				
(39)	Crossfire	Live From...	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Crossfire	Moneyline			

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 5, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Under One Roof		Amazing Race 2		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	State	State	State	State	Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos		Bloopers		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	One Foot		Charlie Rose			
(22)	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter				
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	First Monday		48 Hours		News			
(41)	Sports	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics			Postgame	Best Damn Sports Show Period				
(15)	Movie: "Quicksilver"		Movie: "Vertical Limit"		Showtime	Dennis M.				
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Tru Confessions"		Movie: "Tru Confessions"		BugJuice			
(18)	"Road Trip"	Movie: "Black Rain"			Movie: "Assassins"					
(20)	Tennis: Champions Tour -- Nuveen Champions Final		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Movie: "GoodFellas"			Once and Again					
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves			Movie: "Magnum Force"					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Chalk Zone	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Strategic Air Command"		Cinema	"Journey to the Center of the Earth"				
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "The Quest"		Movie: "Hard Target"					
(27)	The View	Biography	Figure Skating: Stars on Ice		Law & Order					
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Ghost"		News	In the Heat of the Night				
(39)	Crossfire	Stories	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Crossfire	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 6, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Dangerous Passion"		Entertainment Tonight	Nash Bridges				
(32)	State	State	Movie: "Baby's Day Out"		Movie: "Police Academy 3: Back in Training"					
(6)	NBA Basketball	Dateline	Movie: "Kiss the Girls"		News	Sat. Night				
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Totally Outrageous Love		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"	News	Buffy			
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow UK		Time Goes	Barbara	Now With Bill Moyers	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	College Hockey: NCAA Champ. -- Maine or N.H. vs. Mich. or Minn.				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter				
(34)	Rodeo: PRCA	Monster Jam	Robot Wars: Extreme		WWF Excess	WWF Excess Late Night				
(18)	Entertainment Tonight	Touched by an Angel	District		District	News	Andromeda			
(41)	AHL Hockey: Bridgeport Sound Tigers at Hartford Wolf Pack				See This	See This	Beyond the Glory			
(15)	"Miss Congeniality"		Movie: "Someone Like You"		Movie: "Commando"		Real Sex: Let It			
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Tru Confessions"		Movie: "Motorcrossed"					
(18)	"Charlie's Angels" Cont'd	Movie: "Bail"			Movie: "The Forsaken"	Andromeda				
(20)	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "A Father's Betrayal"		Movie: "Bump in the Night"			Beyond Chance				
(5)	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "Cocktail"					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	Taina	Nick	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"The Grapes of Wrath"	Movie: "Lorenzo's Oil"			Movie: "The Demon Plane"					
(26)	Movie: "Hard Target"		Movie: "Lionheart"			Law & Order				
(27)	Law & Order	Behind Closed Doors	Columbo			Poirtot				
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Cleveland Cavaliers		News	Fresh Pr.	Over-Top			
(39)	Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night	Capital Gang				

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SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 7, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Keys to Tulsa" Cont'd		Movie: "The Russia House"		5th Wheel	Maximum Exposure				
(32)	"Prelude to a Kiss"		Movie: "Soul Food"		Movie: "Soul Food"					
(6)	NBA Basketball	Weakest Link		50 Years of NBC Late Night		News				
(8)	Movie: "October Sky"		Alias		Practice	News	Pretender			
(10)	Ballykissangel	Nature		American Experience		Crown	Mystery!			
(22)	Baseball Tonight	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Seattle Mariners			Sportscenter					
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Fame for 15	Conspire	Ultimate	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(18)	60 Minutes	Celine Dion: New Day		Movie: "The Deep End of the Ocean"		News				
(41)	John R. Wooden Award	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Jersey Nets			Postgame	Beyond the Glory				
(15)	"Terminal Velocity"	Sopranos	Six Feet Under		Autopsy-Dead	Movie: "Gladiator"				
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Tru Confessions"		Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2"		BugJuice			
(18)	Movie: "Suspect" Cont'd	Movie: "Young Guns"			Movie: "Romeo Must Die"					
(20)	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Orioles		Front Row -- Profiles		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Crime-Alex Kelly	Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now	Women Docs			
(5)	Movie: "Matilda" Cont'd	Movie: "Home Alone"			Movie: "Problem Child"					
(24)	Callin	Ginger	Garcia	Nick News	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	
(25)	Mother	Backstory	Movie: "The Big Chill"		Screen	Movie: "The Big Chill"				
(28)	Movie: "Desert Heat"			Movie: "Replicant"		Law & Order				
(27)	Biography	Movie: "Shackleton"			Movie: "Shackleton"					
(12)	Mutant X	Andromeda	Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night			
(39)	CNN Presents	People in the News	Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents				

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Jack"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor	Third Watch			Crossing Jordan	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos	Bachelor			Once and Again	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow		Masterpiece Theatre				Charlie Rose		
(22)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies				Baseball Tonight			Sportscenter		
(34)	Robot Wars: Extreme	Star Trek: Next Gener.			WWF Raw			Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Baby Bob	Raymond	King	Family Law	News		
(41)	Sports	Last Word	See This	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls				Postgame	Best-Sports	
(15)	Movie: "Romancing the Stone"				Band of Brothers			Movie: "The Bodyguard"		
(17)	American Tail: Treasure			Movie: "The Jennie Project"			Movie: "Innerspace"			
(18)	"The Contender" Cont'd		Movie: "The Fersaken"		Cloud Nine		Movie: "The Perfect Storm"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	Wild World of Winter		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "We Were the Mulvanays"			Golden		Golden
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies				Movie: "Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead"					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Charade"				Backstory		Movie: "Dillinger"	
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges			Movie: "The River Wild"				JAG	
(27)	The View		Biography		Movie: "Shackleton"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"				News			In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire	Live From... The Point				Larry King Live	Newsnight		Crossfire	Manowar

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel, offers literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, and career and educational advising. The Learning Center computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Additional winter hours for the computer lab are: Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Mondays, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. — **Tai Chi classes at Harper Conference Room/Ripley Medical Building**, South Paris, taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. Eight weeks. To register, call 875-2426.

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@mega-link.net.

Thursdays — **Ballroom Dancing** at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Tri-Town Rescue. Nancy Willard, instructor. Six weeks (\$25). Call 665-2788 to register.

Thursday, April 4
11:30 a.m. — **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** meeting at Franklin Grange Hall. Program will be on Alaska.

April 4, 5, 6 and 7
7:30 p.m. (April 4-5-6) and 1:30 p.m. (April 7) — "Anything Goes," the School-Community Broadway Musical, will be presented at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium, South Paris. The price is \$7 and \$9. For more information, call 743-8914, ext. 1015.

Saturday, April 6
7 p.m. — "An Evening of New York Cabaret" will be presented at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. The program features award-winning performers Helen Baldassare, Berlin native, singer and dancer, with Bobby Peaco, composer and conductor, on piano. Tickets are \$10 at door. Proceeds benefit the Arts Center. For more information, contact Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

9 to 12 a.m. — **Bake Sale at Bethel Fuddriner** sponsored by Newry Mothers Club.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Food Sale at Tri-Town Rescue**, Route 26, West Paris.

9 a.m. to noon — **Lilac and Woody Shrub Pruning Workshop** at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Bring shears and gloves (if needed) and wear comfortable clothes. \$7.50 includes refreshments. Call 743-8820 to reserve a place.

7:30 p.m. — **Leah Wolfson in concert at Fare Share Commons**, Main Street, Norway. Tickets (available at Fare Share Market): \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door for adults, \$5 for children.

April 6 and 7
Sunday River Ski Resort's first Parrot Head Festival, a fundraiser for Maine Make-A-Wish chapter. \$20,000 in prizes. Registration available on-line or by calling 824-5084. For complete schedule, go to www.sundayriver.com.

Sunday, April 7
SAD44 Community Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free lift tickets, free rentals and complimentary clinics for first-time skiers and riders. Residents may tube and ice skate at White Cap Fun Center. Children participating must be on a district list provided by the superintendent. Adults may show a driver's license tax bill or other official document to prove residency.

7 p.m. — "Vernal Pools" will be presented by Sally Stockwell, director of conservation at Maine Audubon Society at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Land Trust. Open to the public and free. For more information, call 824-3806.

4 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Music Makers Spring Band Concert** at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. For more information, call 824-2043.

Tuesday, April 9
4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events** play/crafts time and dinner at Gail Riley Center, High Street, South Paris, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Supper/Dance at Locke Mills Legion Hall on Gore Road, sponsored by the Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by dancing to music by the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost for the entire evening, which includes chances to win doorprizes, is \$6 for ages 12 and up, \$3 for those under age 12.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, name number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-359-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m., Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



7 p.m. — **Dig Safe Seminar 2002**, sponsored by Oxford Networks, for contractors, drilling companies, highway maintenance depts., water districts, public works depts., etc. at Buckfield Junior-Senior High School Auditorium, Morrill Street. For more information, call Bob Perry at Oxford Networks (toll free) 336-9911.

Rumford Point Community Athletic Association Baseball signups at Hanover Town Office.

Wednesday, April 10
7 p.m. — "Never Such Innocence Again: World War I and the Literary Response," a lecture/book discussion led by Ingrid Graft at New Hampshire Community Technical College Forster Library, Berlin, N.H. Focus will be on Pat Barker's book, "Regeneration." Refreshments. For more information, call (603) 752-5210 or (603) 752-1113.

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting at the Legion Hall in Gorham, N.H. Price of dinner will be \$6.95.

Oxford County Democrats will meet at Telstar Regional High School for potluck supper at 5:45 p.m. and meeting at 6:30. Call Cathy Newell, 875-2116, for more information.

7 p.m. — **Dig Safe Seminar 2002**, sponsored by Oxford Networks, for contractors, drilling companies, highway maintenance depts., water districts, public works depts., etc. at Telstar Regional High School Center, Bethel. For more information, call Bob Perry at Oxford Networks (toll free) 336-9911.

1 to 5 p.m. — **Free child safety seat inspection** at Bessey Motors, 209 Main Street, South Paris. For more information, call 782-5437.

April 10, 11, 12
6:30 p.m. — **Auditions for Thornton Wilder's "Our Town"** will be held at Fare Share Commons, Norway, sponsored by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association. Cast: adults ages 17 to 60 and youths 9 to 16. Scripts available at Norway and South Paris libraries and at Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza. For more information, call June Sawicki at 583-6767 or Claire Sessions at 743-2106.

Thursday, April 11
10 a.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group** will meet with Dean B. Bennett, author of "The Wilderness from Chamberlain Farm: A Story of Hope for the American Wild." All are welcome to attend.

Saturday, April 13
5:30 p.m. — **Benefit Supper and Dance** for Kenny Pulsifer at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Dance will be 8 p.m. to midnight with Rockin' Road Runners Band providing the music. Tickets: supper — \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under; dance — \$16 per couple, \$9 for single. For more information or tickets, call Dorene Wilbur at 674-2346.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Benefit Public Supper** for Waterford Fair at South Paris VFW Hall. Corn beef/pot roast. Cost: \$6; under five free. Pie auction, 50/50 raffle. For more information, call Eva at 674-2941 (after 5 p.m.).

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old-fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Swingin' Bears Mainstream Plus Level Dance** at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Jim Belanger, caller; Sally Lennox, cuer. Public welcome.

Sunday, April 14
6 p.m. — **Methodist and Nazarene Gospel Concert** at the Church of the Nazarene, Church Street, Bethel. All are welcome.

1 p.m. (doors open at 12 noon) — **Basket Bingo** at Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, Locke Mills. Proceeds benefit Woodstock Elementary School's fifth-grade Boston trip. \$10 for 16 bingo games, available in advance. Light lunch, snacks, five basket door prizes, four raffle baskets. For more information, call Stephanie Jackson (674-3575), Lisa Lauro (665-2483) or Connie Crandall (743-0958) in the evening.

Tuesday, April 16
11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United** meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Judy Torkildsen Salmon of Mechanic Falls. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson (743-5724) for reservation.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. STYBB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00 p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Kniters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11 a.m. except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sikefield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Thursday, April 18

7 p.m. — **Poetry Reading** (in honor of National Poetry month) by New Hampshire poet and Plymouth State College writing faculty member Rick Agran, whose book of poetry is titled "Crow Milk," at New Hampshire Community Technical College Forster Library, Berlin, N.H. Refreshments. For more information, call (603) 752-5210 or (603) 752-1113.

Saturday, April 20

10 to 12 a.m. — **Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events** Learn to Juggle at Rowe School, Norway, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Rummage and Bake Sale** by Goodwill Fellowship at West Paris Unitarian Universalist Church. Rummage items may be left at the church on Thursday, April 18, from 1 to 4 p.m.

5 to 6 p.m. — **Public Supper** (covered dish) at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street put on by West Paris Grange 298. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Sunday, April 21

BBQ at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: chicken, stuffing, cranberry sauce, potato, green beans, cole slaw, homemade bread, pies, coffee and punch.

Monday, April 22

Woodstock High School Alumni meeting at Alice Hoyt's.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **Pottery** — SAD44 Adult Education class. Instructor: Monica Magee of Earth and Fire Pottery. Mondays and Wednesdays, April 22 to May 22. Fee: \$30 plus a materials fee of \$20. To register, call 824-2780.

6 to 9 p.m. **Stained Glass** — SAD44 Adult Education class. Instructor: Robin Fraser. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. No lab fee for those who bring all tools, glass and supplies. The lab fee of \$20 will include use of tools, supplies, and kit for the first class, after that, students purchase own glass depending on their project. To register, call 824-2780.

4 to 6 p.m. — **Powerpoint** — SAD44 Adult Education class. Prior knowledge of computer use required. Instructor: Judy Coolidge. Three weeks at Crescent Park School. Fee: \$25. To register, call 824-2780.

7 to 9 p.m. — **Digital Devices** — SAD44 Adult Education class. Instructor: Ron Smith on use of scanners, digital cameras, Web cams and related software at Adult Learning Center for six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

Tuesday, April 23

7 to 9 p.m. — **Repair and Upgrades** — SAD44 Adult Education class at Adult Learning Center. Learn to do basic PC procedures yourself. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **Step Aerobics** — SAD44 Adult Education class at Telstar weight room. Instructor: Louisa Abarno. Tuesdays and Thursdays for six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

6:45 to 8 p.m. — **Pilates** — SAD44 Adult Education class at Telstar weight room. A systematic and progressive approach of controlled fluid movement, precision, elongation and breathing. Instructor: Louisa Abarno. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

6:45 to 8 p.m. — **Open Weight Room** at Telstar on Tuesdays/Thursdays. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. Signup is required. To register, call 824-2780.

9:30 to 10:30 a.m. — **Morning Exercise** for seniors, etc. with Nancy Willard at Learning Center for six weeks. Fee: \$25. To register, call 824-2780.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **Golf 101 and Beyond**, SAD44 Adult Education class at Telstar. Instructor: Mark Mallory. Beginners on Tuesdays and Intermediate/Advanced on Wednesdays. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

6 to 9 p.m. — **Basic Sewing**, SAD44 Adult Education class. Instructor: Judy Foster. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

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Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Please note the time change. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

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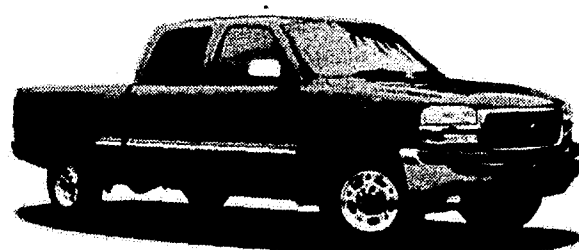
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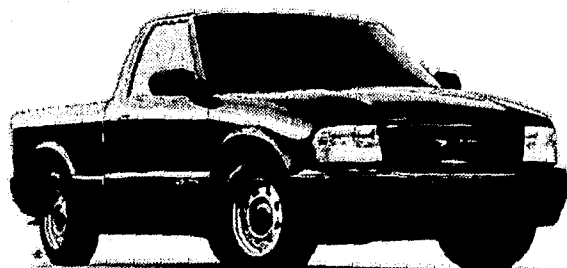
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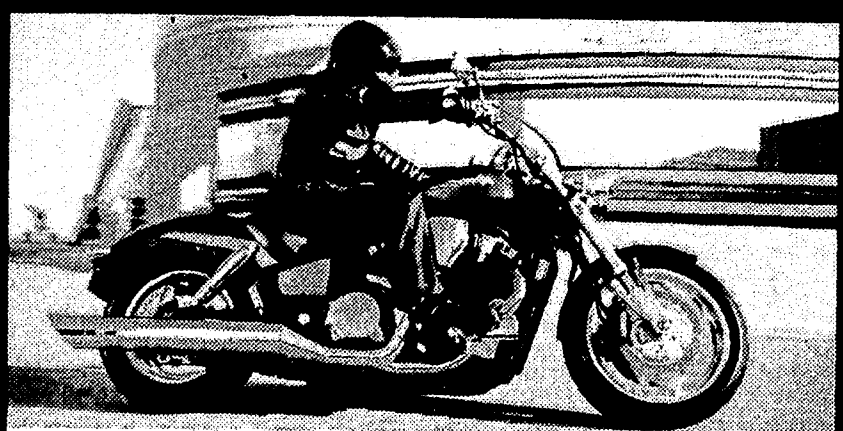


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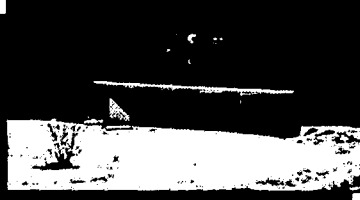
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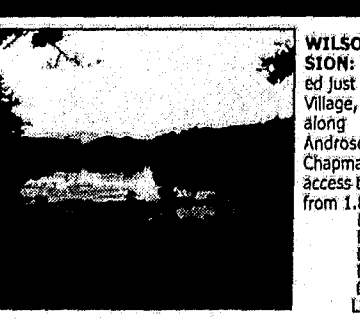


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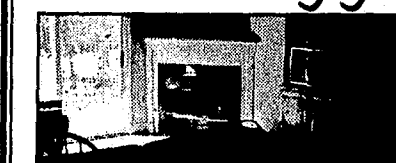
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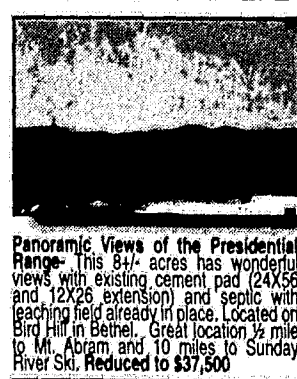
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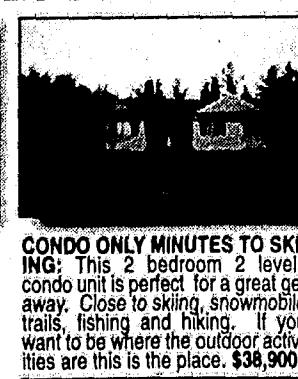
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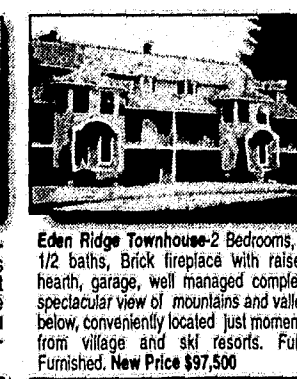
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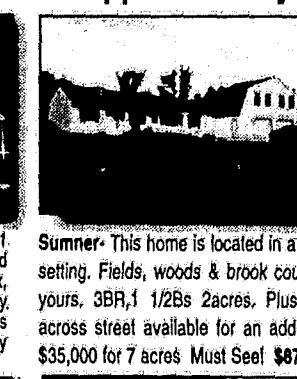
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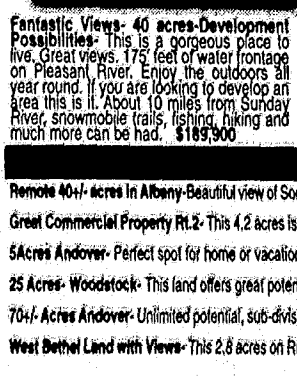
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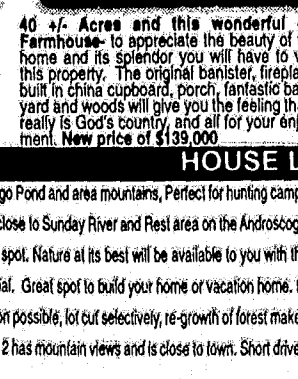
Eden Ridge Townhouse-2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, Brick fireplace with raised hearth, garage, well managed complex, spectacular view of mountains and valley below, conveniently located just moments from village and ski resorts. Fully furnished. New Price \$97,500



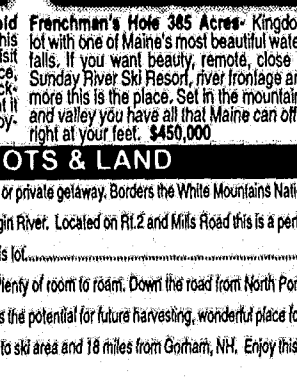
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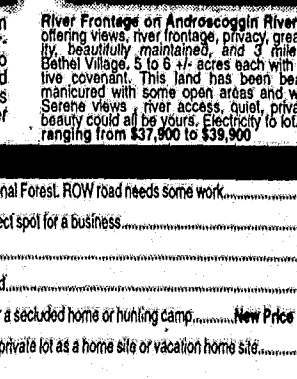
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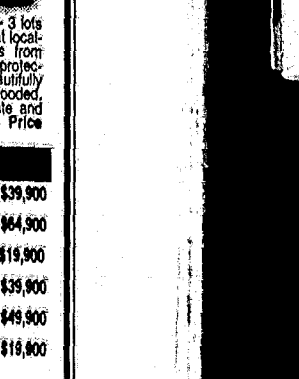
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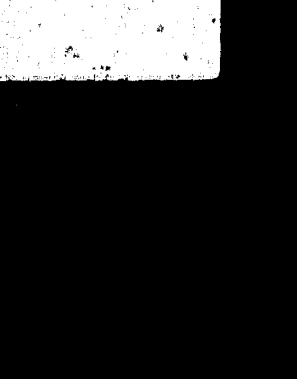
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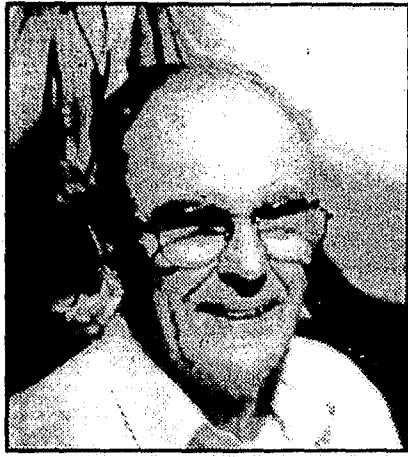
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Obituaries



Harlan Stanley Andrews

Harlan Stanley "Stan" Andrews, 88, of Bryant Pond, died Monday, April 1, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Born in South Woodstock, June 28, 1913, the son of Harlan M. and Jessie (Jackson) Andrews, he was educated in local schools, graduating from West Paris High School in the Class of 1931.

Mr. Andrews attended New England Institute of Sanitary Science and Embalming and the Auburn Maine School of Commerce. He had worked as a sixth generation funeral director at Andrews Funeral Home in South Woodstock, owned and operated Cole's Hardware Store in Bryant Pond for nine years, was foreman at Mann's Clothespin Mill in Bryant Pond for several years, was a self employed carpenter (he helped build the Andrews Funeral Home) and later worked at Brooks Bros. until his retirement.

He was a member of the Jefferson Lodge 89 AF & AM, Jefferson Chapter OES 89, a charter member of the Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus, a charter member of the Parisien Orchestra and a member of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. in Maine and Florida.

Mr. Andrews enjoyed anything to do with trains. He spent many hours working on his model trains and was an avid fisherman. He was a member of the Maine National Guard during World War II.

He married Alura Packard in 1932 and divorced in 1946. He married Gertrude Mann in 1947 and she died on June 16, 1997.

Survivors include four daughters, Muriel Croteau and her husband Robert of Sumner and Florida, Eli-

nor Andrews of Bryant Pond, Bethany Blake and her husband Douglas of Norway and Mary Ellen Hadley and her husband Lonnie of West Paris; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Linwood "Pete" of South Woodstock; three nieces; and one nephew. He was predeceased by two sons, James and Ormand; and one sister, Marguerite.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 4, at 2 p.m. at the Universalist Church in West Paris. Burial will be at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Memorials in his memory may be made to the Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240 or to Tri-Town Rescue, West Paris, ME 04289.

HILDA J. DONAHUE

Hilda Jamison Donahue, 96, of Bethel, died March 31, 2002.

She was born on Jan. 10, 1906, in Bridgewater, the daughter of Howard and Isadora Jamison. She graduated from Aroostook Central Institute Class of 1923 and Presque Isle Normal School. She taught school one year in Blaine, near Mars Hill, and two years at the Albany Town House School near Bethel.

She married Errol Donahue Sr. in January 1926. He was foreman in the National Forest Service. They lived in Gilead for several years before moving to Bethel in 1942.

She worked summers at the Bethel Inn for 36 years and was head housekeeper for many years. Winters she worked on the hot lunch program at Crescent Park School, retiring in 1978. Her hobbies were reading, sewing, Beano and travel. She had traveled to Florida, North Carolina, Canada, Texas, and Nevada.

She was president of the American Legion Auxiliary in Bethel during 1944, the same time that the Legion purchased the Elmer Allen Store on Main Street and made it into a meeting room for both the Legion and the Auxiliary.

She was a past noble grand of the

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who sent cards and gifts to the family of Opal Tyler. Also, thank you to the staff at Market Square Health Care Center and Dr. James Eshelman. It is greatly appreciated.

Kendall, Medora, Verlie, Esllyn & Quentin

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Love forever,
Son - Dale Crockett
Daughters - Thelma Simmons,
Beverly Sanford

Bethel Rebekah Lodge. She was a charter member and first president of the Bethel World War I Barracks Auxiliary and had served in many of the offices, including a second term as president and as treasurer as well as the department president of the World War I Auxiliary of the State of Maine.

She is survived by two daughters, Arlene of Avon, N.C., Ruth and her husband Bill Kichon of Woburn, Mass.; one son, Howard of Bethel; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband in 1963; one son, Errol Jr.; one sister, Mildred Jamison; and one brother, Arthur Jamison.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Spring burial will be at the South Bethel Cemetery.

ALLAN W. MILLS

Allan W. Mills, 88, of Bridgton Road, Sweden, died Sunday, March 31, 2002 at Bridgton Hospital.

He was born Dec. 7, 1913, in Suffield, Conn., a son of Victor Mason and Gertrude Pasco Mills. He attended school in Springfield, Mass., where he studied violin with such success that he played with and served as concertmaster for the Springfield Symphony.

His own string quartet played on Sunday mornings from Boston over the Yankee Network during the early 1930s. He studied at Providence Bible Institute and then transferred to Brown University, graduating with a BS in chemistry in 1936.

After successfully pioneering several business ventures, he returned to school, graduating with a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, where his research made him a foremost authority on seaweed degradation.

On returning to the United States, he settled in Oxford, from which he operated lobstering, fishing, and seaweed businesses in Portland. During this period, he attended, played in, and directed several local semi-professional theatrical productions, some at Deertrees Theatre in Harrison.

In 1964, as part owner of a fishing and lobstering business, he moved to Ireland, only to be called back to Maine, to work in Rockland on carrageen, the seaweed

Card of Thanks

I wish to express sincere thanks to family, friends, and neighbors for the wonderful 80th birthday party. It was great to see all of you and enjoy a wonderful time! Thank you for the flowers, cards, food and gifts, and your phone calls.

God Bless You All,
Lyndell Carter

Card of Thanks

The family of Margaret (Peggy) Thornton wishes to express thanks to everyone for their many kindnesses. The cards, flowers, and food were all greatly appreciated. Also, our thanks to Bethel Alliance Church for their prayers for Mom during her illness.

Pat, Charlie & Family
Bill, Ruth & Family
Jeannie & Family
Margo, Craig & Family

from which a common ingredient in ice creams and dessert whips, carrageenan, is derived.

He moved his family back to Galway and, after several years, accepted a position with the World Health Organization in Gambia, where his expertise and experience helped with the successful deboning of saltwater shad, providing a key nutritional supplement to local diets.

In 1979, he retired to Maine, where he reacquainted himself with Deertrees Theatre, then abandoned and deteriorating. In 1984, he founded the Deertrees Foundation, dedicated to the betterment and restoration of the Theatre and Cultural Center, and serving as chairman of the board until his death.

Mr. Mills, a lover of gardens, gardening and landscape design was also a founding member of the McLaughlin Foundation.

He leaves his children and grandchildren of the heart, the Joel Mac Auslan family, the Strong-Turner family, the Kujawa family, the Hintlian family and the Ian Mac Auslan family.

He is survived by his companion in life, Sally Mac Auslan of Sweden; two daughters, Cynthia Zielinsky of Greenfield, Mass., and Gwendolyn Turley of Moyuculan, Ireland; two sons, Allan W. Jr. of Stoughton, Mass., and Mark A. of South Portland, and Galway, Ireland; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A celebration of Mr. Mills' life will be held later this spring at Deertrees Theatre. Memorial contributions can be made to the Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, PO Box 577, Harrison, ME 04040.

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Engagements



Buxton — Berry

Cecil A. Buxton of Unionville, Conn., and Judith B. Buxton of Farmington, Conn., along with E. Scott Berry of Bryant Pond and Loretta L. Berry of Newry are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Sarah D. Buxton, originally of Farmington, Conn., now of Bethel, and Jason S. Berry of Bethel.

The bride-to-be was educated at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol, Conn., University of Southern Maine and Central Maine Medical Center School of Nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse in the medical surgical department at Rumford Community Hospital in Rumford.

The future groom is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is employed as a logger for Berry Logging, Bryant Pond. The wedding is planned for August 2002.



Bean — Mahoney

Craig and Ethel Turner are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Maria Bean, to Brian Dean Mahoney, son of Jan Boyd of North Conway, N.H., and Kimball Mahoney of Methuen, Mass. Amber is also the daughter of the late Stephen Bean of Otisfield and granddaughter of the late Alice Kimball of Albany.

Miss Bean is a 1995 graduate of Oxford Hills High School and she recently received a bachelor of science in forestry conservation from Humboldt State University in Arcata, Calif. She is currently employed as a fire management officer for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Umatilla Agency, in Pendleton, Ore.

Mr. Mahoney received a bachelor of science degree in fisheries and wildlife biology from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., in 1985, and a master's degree in fisheries management from the School of Maine Affairs, University of Washington, Seattle in 1997. He is currently employed as a research fisheries biologist for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Pendleton, Ore.

The couple met in 1997 while working at Crater Lake National Park in Oregon. Amber and Brian plan to wed in the fall of 2003 when the ceremony will be held at The Cape in Otisfield.

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